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FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED IN JAPAN

GOVERNMENT STILL MAINTAINS SILENCE

Well Informed Japs Are Indignant at Half Measure Policy of the Ministry.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Oct. 5.—In passing the peace treaty yesterday the Privy Council has clearly impressed upon the anti-peace agitators the impossibility of a refusal to ratify it. The energies of the latter will now likely be concentrated upon the cabinet. Public demonstrations, expressing the national indignation against the peace treaty, it is, believed, will cease, but the outward suppression of feeling will only create a strong under-current of dissatisfaction which if allowed to grow will swell the popular rage. Unwise resistance and any attempt to suppress popular opinion, may, it is feared, give rise to acts of violence.

Well informed people, while apreciating the wisdom of putting a stop to the war, are indignant at the half measure policy of the government as exhibited, for instance, in the partition of the island of Sakhalien.

The public is keenly awaiting an explanation from the government, but the promise to convene a special session of the Diet immediately after the conclusion of peace not having been fulfilled, it is growing impatient.

En Route to Tokio.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—6.30 p.m.—M. Yamaza, director of political affairs of the Japanese foreign office, and H. W. Denison, the advisor of the Japanese foreign office, arrived at Yokohama to-day on board the steamer Dakota, from Seattle, on September 5th, and left immediately for Tokio. They arrived here this evening, but found few people to meet them at the railroad station owing to the strict examination made of all persons by the military and police who guarded the station.

Japan's Debt.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—Former Foreign Minister Okuma, leader of the Progressive party, before the Associated Chambers of Commerce to-day, referring to the sudden expansion of Japan's finances, said that when the withdrawal of troops is completed she will find herself confronted with a debt of $1,250,000,000, the interest on which alone, roughly speaking, will be $75,000,000, or nearly twice the revenue of the country ten years ago. The per capita rate of taxation before the war was $2. Now it is $6. The per capita share in the national debt before the war was $6, it is now $25." Count Okuma, however, was not pessimistic. He referred eloquently to the necessity of the business men redoubling their energies in the development of productive works of all kinds and thus securing victories in peace as well as war.

NO AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.

Switchmen Satisfied With Working Conditions but Demand Reinstatement of Discharged Employees.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The conference between the officials of the Grand Trunk railway and the officers of the Switchmen's Union over the grievances of the fifty men who walked out last week in this city was broken off last night with no agreement in sight. The men were satisfied with the working conditions but demanded an agreement and the reinstatement of three men who had been discharged. The railroad officials declared that the three men were chronic disturbers and would not again be employed and declined to make an agreement with the union. It agreed, however, to maintain the present conditions in the yards, which are satisfactory to the switchmen.

FUNDS MISSING.

(Associated Press.)

Alamosa, Col., Oct. 5.—Developments yesterday showed about $250,000 missing from the Alamosa bank, which closed on Monday.

The owners, Herman Schieffer, of New York, Abraham Schieffer and Isaac Schieffer of Alamosa, are not here. Assignee G. W. Brickenstein admitted that $70,000 of the depositors' money went into a doubtful mining venture at Idaho Springs.

NEW TENOR.

Humble Street Huckster With a Wonderful Voice.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 5.—In the person of Isaac Routman, a humble street huckster of the East Side, and who is a young compatriot of Jean Depeski, it is believed that a great tenor has been accidentally found who will electrify the dramatic world, and who will rank one day with Caruso and Depeske.

"After a course of proper instruction," said Dr. H. Holbrook Curtis, who made the find, "I believe he will rank one day with our greatest tenors."

FRANK STRIKE OVER.

The miners' strike at Frank, Alberta, is at an end. It lasted three weeks. Representatives of the men and the management spent three days negotiating terms of settlement and an agreement mutually acceptable was reached with the result that coal mining operations will be resumed at once.

BROUGHT TO TIME.

Presence of British Cruiser Resulted in Settlement of Claims For Attacks By Pirates.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—The presence of the British cruiser Fox at Hodeida, Yemen province, Turkish Arabia, has resulted in a speedy settlement of all the British claims in connection with the piratical attacks of Arabs on British dhows in the Red Sea.

The commander of the Fox was instructed to see the local authorities arrest and punish the culprits, destroy the pirate dhows and pay compensation to the owners of the British dhows.

SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE.

Officials at The Hague Doubt Whether Meeting Can Be Held Next Year.

(Associated Press.)

The Hague, Oct. 4.—In official circles here doubt is expressed as to whether arrangements can be completed early enough for the second peace conference, to occur in 1906, and it is not expected to assemble before 1907.

NEW JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT

MR. JUSTICE MACLENNAN HAS BEEN SELECTED

Postmaster General Is Arranging to Give Employment to Deaf and Dumb Persons.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Mr. Justice Maclennan, of the High court of Ontario, has been appointed to the Supreme court of Canada. The vacancy was created through the resignation of Mr. Justice Nesbitt. The vacancy on the High court bench, caused by Mr. Justice Maclennan's promotion, has not yet been filled.

Work For Deaf and Dumb.

Sir William Mulock is arranging to give employment in the city post office to deaf and dumb persons. They will be employed in arranging mail matter. Sir William has already permitted the blind to get their printed matter free.

CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Reported to Have Been Found by Prof. Berhring.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 5.—Prof. Berhring, the discoverer of the anti-diphtheria serum, announces to the Matin that he has found a cure for tuberculosis. The nature of his cure, the professor says, he will divulge next August.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Prairie Capital Preparing to Welcome the Governor-General.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 5.—Great preparation is under way to receive Earl Grey on Saturday night. Thousands of members of organized societies and school children will be in line, and the city will be beautifully illuminated. The Vice-regal party is at Poplar Point at present, and is sending in supplies of ducks and chickens to the hospitals. On Monday Earl Grey will open the county club, speaks to the Canadian club on Tuesday afternoon and opens the palatial Manitoba club that night.

Water Supply.

The city has decided to spend at once $50,000 to add to the wells for the city water supply.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were $8,850,564. In the same week last year they were $5,699,482, and in 1895, $5,573,618.

THE GRAND THEATRE.

This Week's Programme Attracts Large Audiences to Every Performance.

There is a splendid programme at the Grand theatre this week, and the popular house has been crowded to the doors each night, Tuesday evening three performances having to be given. The principal attraction is the great Santell. His wonderful exhibition of muscular development and feats of strength prove most interesting. To-night and to-morrow and Saturday nights he will, in addition to his usual feats, give an exhibition of the "human bridge," in which he will support on a large platform sixteen of the heaviest men in the audience, his record being 3,700 pounds. This will be given at the first performance only each night.

To all children, of whatever age, who purchase tickets for the Friday matinee will be given a free ticket to a lecture and demonstration on physical culture which Santell will give on Saturday morning at the Grand from 10 to 12.

The Gladstone children have a most pleasing act, combining sweet singing, dancing and clever acrobatic work. Bessie Tannehill is an operatic soloist of continental reputation who earns appreciation and applause in a number of high class selections. Deets and Duan present one of the liveliest and best singing and dancing turns ever seen at the Grand. Miss Maud Hughes sings the illustrated song, "Would You?" and the moving pictures illustrate a most amusing chase after a couple of rabbit thieves.

MUST MAKE WAY FOR BETTER MEN

REMOVING INEFFICIENT RUSSIAN NAVAL OFFICERS

St. Petersburg Municipality Refuses to Accord Any Honor to Count Witte.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—Inefficient officers are to be gradually weeded out of the Russian navy during the next five years and pensioned off to make way for better trained men to command the reconstructed navy.

In a rescript address to the minister of marine Emperor Nicholas directs him to retire compulsorily all naval officers who are unable to fulfill the high requirements which the projected reform in the service will demand. Officers so retired before reaching the age limit are to be pensioned on favorable conditions, to be determined upon later.

Will Not Honor Envoy.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—A strong sentiment against Count Witte developed at a caucus of the St. Petersburg municipality yesterday evening called to discuss civic action in recognition of his service at Portsmouth. Suggestions that a banquet be given in his honor, and that he be presented with the freedom of the city or an address were rejected and a resolution was adopted declaring that he is not worthy of any special honors because his services at Portsmouth "were only a redeeming sacrifice for the political mistakes in which he has acquiesced, and which were responsible for the war."

The first act of the ministerial committee, the sessions of which have been resumed with Count Witte's return, has been an important concession on the language question, permitting the commercial schools at Warsaw, Riga and Reval to use Polish or German as the language of instruction in all studies except Russian grammar, history and geography.

FATAL FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Three Children Burned to Death and Their Parents Fatally Injured.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 5.—Three children were burned to death, the parents rescued and taken in a dying condition to St. Mary's hospital, five other tenants went to hospitals suffering from burns and two firemen were hurt in a fire in a four-story flat house on Reid avenue, Brooklyn, late last night. Other incidents of the fire were the birth of a child while the mother was being removed from the burning building, and an accident which wrecked Fire Chief Croker's automobile, and in which the chief narrowly escaped serious accident. The fire is believed to be incendiary.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., Elects Officers—Banquet Last Evening.

The 20th annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., convened at 2 p. m. on Tuesday in the K. of P. hall, Pandora street, with the following delegates in attendance: Perseverance lodge, No. 1, Victoria, Miss E. MacDonald; Onward lodge, No. 2, Nanaimo, W. J. Brown, S. Gough, Sis. Drake; Somenos, No. 9, Sis. Lily Evans; Vancouver, No. 10, Sis. Mrs. Taylor, Sis. Mrs. Murdock, Sis. M. Mackay, Sis. L. Vosper, Bro. Geo. E. O'Brien, Bro. W. Allan; Richmond lodge, No. 12, Eburne, Bro. Laxsmith; Kamloops, No. 15, E. Hydes; Triumph, No. 16, Esquimalt, Bro. W. Wilkes, Bro. A. H. Wilkinson, Rev. J. P. Hicks; Ashcroft lodge, No. 25, Sis. M. Burr; Victoria West, No. 29, Sis Hardy, Sis. F. Lewis; Cowichan lodge, No. 39, Sis. A. Whidden, Sis. C. Whidden; Rossland lodge, No. 56, Sis. R. Morrish, Bro. Houston, Bro. A. D. Christie; Victory lodge, No. 61, John Park.

The session adjourned at 9.30 p. m., resuming yesterday morning at 10 a. m., when the election of officers took place as follows for the ensuing year: Grand Chief Templar, Dr. Lewis Hall; grand vice templar, Lucy Vosper; grand councillor, C. Wesley Whittaker; grand secretary, G. M. Tate; grand electoral superintendent, W. J. Brown; grand chaplain, A. E. Green; grand marshall, W. Robinson.

A sumptuous banquet was given last evening by the local lodges to the visiting delegates, the guests sitting down at 6 p. m., and a very enjoyable time being spent. The session was resumed at 8 p. m., for the transaction of general business, and the annual session formally closed at 10 p. m.

The programme at the banquet was as follows:

"His Majesty the King," proposed by Bro. J. P. Hicks, chairman.

Response, singing "God Save the King."

"The International Supreme Lodge," proposed by Bro. A. E. Green.

Recitation by Sister L. Vosper.

Response, Bro. W. H. Higgins.

"The Grand Lodge," proposed by Bro. J. N. Evans.

[illegible] by Sister M. Burr.

Response, Bros. Dr. Hall and S. Gough.

"The Sisters of the Order," proposed by Bro. J. W. H. King.

Song and encore by Bro. J. G. Brown.

Response, Sisters Jenkins and Taylor.

"The Press," proposed by Bro. G. R. MacBain.

Recitation by Bro. Semple.

Response, Bros. C. W. Whittaker and G. E. O'Brien.

"Auld Lang Syne."

TOMB ON A MOUNTAIN.

Is Being Placed Around Body of Young Man Killed By Fall.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Eites Park, Col., says:

"Five hundred feet below the summit of Mount Ripsilon a tomb is being constructed around the body of Lewis G. Lavings, an art student from Canton, Ills., who was killed by falling from the mountain. The body lies at the edge of a lake, and it is impossible to recover it. Men can be lowered because they are able to push themselves free of abutments, but inanimate objects cannot be brought up by rope. An inscription telling the young man's name and how he met his death will be placed on the tomb, but it is doubtful if anyone will ever see it."

GERMAN CONVOY CAPTURED.

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, Oct. 5.—The Hottentots have captured another German convoy of ten wagons. The wagons were going to Farmsbad.

LIFE SAVING CREW FOR WEST COAST

BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Col. Anderson Will Investigate This Matter on Present Trip—Lighthouse For Kyuquot.

About noon to-day Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, left on D. G. S. Quadra on an important mission to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, accompanied by Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of the department. Col. Anderson goes to select a site for a new lighthouse and to inspect the Lennard Island light and fog alarm, recently established.

The new lighthouse will be constructed at Kyuquot, not at Clayoquot, as previously reported, the former being a harbor considerably to the north of the latter in a locality where many a ship has drifted in a wreck from sea. After leaving Kyuquot there are few inlets until Cape Cook is reached, this being one of the most dangerous places on the whole Pacific Coast. Requests have been made for other lights on the Coast, and, while they will be looked into, Col. Anderson thinks now that the department will do no more at present than build the station mentioned.

But, in addition to the investigations indicated, there is another object in Col. Anderson's trip of supreme interest to the residents of this city, as indeed it will be to the entire shipping community of the Coast. This is the question of a life-saving crew for the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The government, said the Colonel this morning, is desirous of doing something, but the cost involved will be a heavy one, and it would be useless placing a boat on the Coast that would only perform a service every five years. One of the problems which has to be considered is how a life-saving boat could be got out to a wreck, and this and other things relating to the same subject will be inquired into on the present trip of the departmental engineer.

The Quadra only returned from the North yesterday afternoon. According to Capt. Hackett's report, the ship was detained by the large amount of work she had to do and through having run short of coal, which necessitated her return to Union to fill up her bunkers before completing her round of duties. The Quadra has been away five weeks. Leaving Victoria, she proceeded to Egg Island, thence to Green Island to discharge fog alarm material, thence to Essington for lumber, which it was found had been shipped by Mr. Cunningham, thence to Alert Bay for more lumber, thence to Union, and thence back to Alert Bay and Egg Island. The last named place was left last Saturday night.

How long the Quadra will be absent on her present voyage will depend largely on how favorable the weather is for landing the supplies which the steamer is taking to Cape Beale and other light stations. On his return, Col. Anderson will have completed his annual tour of inspection along the Coast and will shortly afterwards leave for Ottawa.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

Issue Will Amount to $360,000,000. French Bankers Discuss Details.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Bankers and other financiers are now discussing the details of the new Russian loan. Le Temps, referring to the subject, says: "A committee of bankers recently discussed the conditions of a new Russian loan, deciding that the issue occur simultaneously in France, Germany, England, the United States and Holland. The amount demanded would be 1,800,000,000 francs ($360,000,000), half being reserved for the French market. Should, however, difficulties arise owing to the differences in the quotation of Russian rentes in the various countries named, thereby preventing an agreement with reference to the issue, practically the whole of the loan would be placed entirely in France, but the amount then would be only about 1,000,000,000 francs ($200,000,000). The rate of interest will be 4 per cent., with an approximate issue price of 90. The Russian government has requested French bankers and other financiers to send representatives to St. Petersburg with full powers to arrange details. The issue will probably occur at the end of October."

CHILIAN POLITICIAN DEAD.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 5.—Senator Carlos Walker Martinez, an eminent political leader of the Conservative party, died to-day.

THE FORTIFYING OF SIGNAL HILL

WILL GOVERNMENT CONTINUE THE WORK?

Question Under Discussion Among Local Military Authorities—The Defences Almost Completed.

The recent visit of Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defence, has given rise to a discussion in military circles regarding the federal government's intention with respect to the incomplete fortress at Signal Hill upon assuming control of the Esquimalt defences. Two years ago, it will be remembered, the Imperial authorities undertook to mount a couple of 9.2 guns at the point mentioned for the purpose of increasing the strength of this station. The undertaking was pushed forward as rapidly as possible, but progress was necessarily slow owing to the fact that a huge excavation had to be made in the solid rock. But, despite all difficulties, the work was carried forward until last August, when its completion within a few months was assured. Then, however, the negotiations for the transfer of the control of Halifax and Esquimalt stations to the Dominion came to a head, and almost immediately after work at Signal Hill ceased upon instructions to that effect being received from Imperial officials.

When the Canadian minister came to Victoria some weeks ago for purposes of inspection, one of the points to which he paid particular attention was Signal Hill. Although showing a deep interest in what had been accomplished towards the establishment of the fort and what additional work and expenditure would be necessary to finish the contract, he gave no clue as to whether the militia department would recommend its completion. The probability, therefore, of the federal government adopting the Imperial policy in this connection is being energetically debated among those interested. Many express the opinion that the ordnance will be mounted and the fort put in shape for operation now that it has been carried so far forward, but others incline to the view that the authorities will be unable to see their way clear to any further expenditure on Esquimalt defences. Those holding the latter opinion contend the status of this station as a naval base having been withdrawn the importance of its fortification is reduced to a minimum. They argue further that it would be folly for the Dominion government to spend an additional $10,000 on a fort in connection with defences which have practically been abandoned. Esquimalt, they state, will probably be converted into quarters for the training of militia, in which case two 9.2 guns would be of very little utility. These, however, are only conjectures.

As already mentioned, the work at Signal Hill closed down about the end of August, after having been constantly in progress for a period of two years. During that time the expenditure approximated $85,000, the principal part of which was used in the purchase of material and the salaries of between forty and fifty workmen. When orders came to close down the fort was assuming shape and was expected to be finished in the course of a few months.

One of the first difficulties was the work of excavation. This was slow, tedious and hard, it being necessary to blast a hole from the topmost point into the heart of the hill. Months and months were occupied in accomplishing this. Then the task became somewhat easier. The huge mine was levelled, the floor and all sides being lined with concrete. Magazines were put in place and heavy pedestals, upon which the guns were to be mounted, installed. The latter was a delicate job, requiring the greatest mathematical precision, as may be better realized when it is stated that in one instance the obtaining of an accurate measurement between two objects occupied several days. One carriage was prepared, and the mountings for the ordnance brought to the hill, while all the front portion of the fort was made shell proof by the liberal use of filling-in material, which was so levelled as to appear quite natural to the passing glance of a casual visitor. In order that access might be gained to the fort a macadam roadway was constructed from Esquimalt road. An iron fence about the fortress, however, prevents the inquisitive tourist or kodak enthusiast from obtaining too close a view of the works should any of the latter be sufficiently daring to overlook the notices of "no admission" posted at different points of vantage.

In conversation with a Times reporter one who is generally considered an authority on military matters remarked that the actual mounting of the guns, the installation of hydraulic power, the range finder, and the telegraph system—all matters of comparative detail—were all that remained to be done before the fort might be considered complete. Asked for an estimate of the cost of this work he mentioned $10,000 as being the smallest sum which could be relied upon to put it in satisfactory operation.

Of course, it is generally known that in the use of such heavy ordnance as the 9.2 hydraulic power is absolutely necessary. Very little is done by the gun teams in charge beyond controlling the machinery, ascertaining the range of the object, and firing. Shells are brought from the magazines by means of small hand-cars, and hoisted into position for loading by the hydraulic machines. It is possible for a well trained team to discharge several rounds a minute. Such a thing would hardly be done, however, except in cases of extreme necessity, as each shot fired means an expenditure of considerable money.

"These guns are expensive playthings," remarked a military man this morning. "For that reason I don't believe the federal government will think it necessary to install them, at least at the present time." Continuing, he pointed out that they would be of no practical use unless Esquimalt was to

TARIFF COMMISSION IN SESSION HERE

The Opening Sitting Was Held This Morning—Representations to Ministers Regarding Local Industries.

The tariff commission began its sittings in this city this morning at 10.30 in the board of trade building. The commission is constituted as follows: Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, chairman; Hon. W. Paterson, minister of customs, and Hon. S. P. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue. Hon. Senator Templeman was also present this morning, and took part in the discussions. The secretary is John Bain.

Business was proceeded with immediately upon the opening of the sitting by the calling of Capt. J. G. Cox. He called attention to the fact that while ships ready built could be imported from the Mother Country free of duty, at the same time the raw material for use in ship building here was subject to duty. This worked against the industry. In the building of vessels of small tonnage the local yards could compete fairly well as the machinery could be built for them here. He suggested that $10 a ton should be allowed as a bonus.

Hon. Mr. Fielding asked if this applied only to steamers, which was the only class into which machinery entered.

Capt. Cox said that it applied also in a smaller way to sailing ships. It of course applied more to steamers.

Further questioned by Hon. Mr. Fielding, he said that it was thought that if $10 a ton was given as a bonus for five years then it could be reduced to $5 a ton.

Hon. Mr. Fielding wanted to know what size vessels were built here.

Capt. Cox said that the last built was about 1,300 tons gross.

Hon. Mr. Fielding wanted to know if it was proposed to confine this to steel vessels.

Capt. Cox said wooden vessels suited local trade better, and machinery in these equalled about half cost.

Hon. Mr. Fielding: "Would you build machinery here?"

Capt. Cox said it was proposed to do so if the protection could be given, which would warrant putting in the plants.

"Where would you get your steel?" asked Hon. Mr. Fielding.

"I suppose in the east," replied Capt. Cox.

"Could you stand the freight rate for the long haul?" asked the Minister of Finance.

Capt. Cox said he preferred to let Mr. Bullen go into this.

Harry Bullen was then called. He said that the bonus now given was put in force when sailing ships were built in the east. The building of sailing ships on this coast had now passed away. The bonus as paid did not give the assistance which it appeared to do, as it was paid on the net tonnage.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the present amount was not regarded as a bonus. It was regarded as a drawback from the treasury for duties paid on imported material. It was not treated as a bonus, but a drawback. This was the theory of this amount paid.

Mr. Bullen said it was impossible to build up a shipbuilding industry without some further aid. He showed that the duty on machinery constituted an obstacle.

Hon. Mr. Felding said that if the refund of the duty on the machinery were satisfactory the government might not find it so difficult to meet them. It was done in some other cases, and might be arranged for in this industry.

Mr. Bullen said this would certainly help, but he seemed to favor a bonus.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that this bonus proposed was larger than anything previously asked.

Referring to the competition from Seattle, Hon. Mr. Fielding called attention to the fact that there was no bonus to American building.

Mr. Bullen pointed out that when the contract was let for a warship by Moran Bros. in Seattle the people of Seattle raised $100,000 to assist the firm in its work, and beside this the government gave the Pacific coast firms an advantage in the tendering over eastern firms.

Hon. Mr. Fielding could not see how the government could do anything to assist in competition with an arrangement like that made by the city of Seattle with Morans.

Asked what size of vessel could be built, Mr. Bullen said the Princess Beatrice was 1,300 tons, and cost $160,000 complete.

"How does that compare with the cost in the Mother Country," asked Hon. Mr. Fielding.

"It is considerably higher," replied Mr. Bullen. "Of course this vessel was a very costly one."

Hon. Mr. Paterson: "What proportion of the cost of the vessel would $10 a ton be?"

Mr. Bullen said it was hard to say just what this was as vessels differed so much. He, however, said that if a drawback of $10 a tons were allowed on the cost of the new vessel being built for the C. P. R. it would about equal the duty paid on the machinery.

Hon. Mr. Fielding saw in this proposal the objection that it gave no encouragement to the home manufacture of the machinery as it would still be imported.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur: "Could you not get the machinery in this country?"

"No it is impossible," replied Mr. Bullen.

Hon. Mr. Borden: "Could you not get the engines and boilers?"

Mr. Bullen: "No, I don't think they could build them in the East."

Hon. Senator Templeman asked Mr. Bullen as to the tonnage of shipping in British Columbia.

Mr. Bullen said that the gross tonnage for Victoria and Vancouver was practically the same as that of Montreal and Quebec.

"Taking for granted that a bonus were offered, where would you get your materials?" asked Hon. Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Bullen said they looked to the development of the Western iron industry to ultimately furnish it.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that while this was very desirable, where would the raw material be got in the meantime?

Mr. Bullen thought in the East.

Hon. Mr. Fielding wanted to know if the freight would not prevent this.

Mr. Bullen thought not, and in reply to further questions from Hon. Mr. Paterson, said that the bonus would be accepted in lieu of the present drawback which would be withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Paterson made further inquiries as to the preference alleged to have been given to Pacific Coast ship yards over those of the East in awarding tenders for warships for the United States government.

Mr. Bullen said there was a decided preference given. He had no official document to show it, but said he would seek to get it before the commisison left.

The question of the existing drawback of 80 cents a ton was then gone into. Taking the Princess Beatrice as an example, Mr. Bullen said the net tonnage was only 1,100, although the gross tonnage was 1,300. The bonus was not very large. The machinery cost about $50,000.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the system of the drawback was not designed at all for steam ship building. This was admitted. The question of bonussing ship building in the Dominion had so far been taken up on the principle of building all the machinery in Canada. The latest opinion of Mr. Nicholls in Toronto was that this could be done.

Hon. Mr. Paterson said it was an important matter, and asked for definite information which would assist the government in solving this question.

Mr. Bullen said that there was a difference of opinion, and he favored the ship building firms from various parts of the Dominion getting together and agreeing upon a definite proposition.

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ed unlikely, he said, in view of the withdrawal of the naval forces and the constant development of other sections of the western seaboard. It would be impossible, however, to make any predictions until the Dominion government took charge and declared their policy with regard to the Pacific Coast.

STUDENT AGITATORS.

Their Activity Has Resulted in Temporary Closing of Moscow University.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Despite the grant of autonomy placing the administration and policy of the university in the hands of elected rectors and councils of professors who are thoroughly in sympathy with the reform work, the educational situation is darkening and there is a prospect that the hot-headed state of student reforms and the activity of student agitators at a students' meeting may lead to another suspension of work at the universities.

Prince Troubetskoy, former president of the Zemstvos' congress and rector of the Moscow university, and who is the foremost Liberal in Russia, has, with the approval of the council of professors, already been forced to close that university temporarily [illegible] assemblies by general agitators and the council of the St. Petersburg university has warned the students that the participation of outsiders in their meetings cannot be permitted. The same state of affairs is reported at Odessa and other universities. The majority of students are apparently desirous of continuing their studies, but they are not organized and cannot make head against the carefully organized campaign of the revolutionary parties who use the reopening of the universities for the furtherance of their propaganda, and whose members in the universities, through forming a comparatively small proportion of the students, are able through the activity of their organization and the natural dislike of the less radical students to be accused of reactionaryism, to dictate resolutions and sway all meetings.

The St. Petersburg students have instituted a boycott of several professors who are disliked on account of their political opinions and have broken up their classes by disorder. Among those boycotted are the former rector, Professor Zhadnoff, and Professor Fosnitsky, who is a senator of the Empire and one of the foremost authorities on Russian penal procedure.

General Pierron, who, at Sedan, burned the colors of the French regiments so that they might not fall into the hands of the [illegible]

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The price 25c. a tube, brings it within the reach of everyone.

Make a note of it, and see that the "Camel" brand is on your next tooth paste.

Campbell's Prescription Store

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If You Think for a Moment

You will realize that there is no other light equal to ELECTRIC LIGHT for brilliancy and convenience.

B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ld.

35 Yates Street.

WILL SPEND SEVEN AND HALF MILLIONS

NEW LOCOMOTIVES AND CARS FOR C. P. R.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders—Construction of Branch Lines Authorized—Prosperity of Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to-day the report of the directors was unanimously adopted. The retiring directors, Charles R. Hosmer, Hon. Robert Mackay, David McNicoll and Robert G. Reid were re-elected.

Resolutions were passed authorizing the construction of Wolsley-Beston branch, and the issue of four per cent. consolidated debenture stock in aid thereof; the lease of the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Coal & Railway Company; the issue of $800,000 four per cent. consolidated debenture stock to defray the cost of two new Atlantic steamships; approving the agreement with the British Columbia Electric railway for the working of the Vancouver & Lulu Island railway; approving the traffic agreement with the Spokane International Railway Company; authorizing the lease of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway; approving the acquisition of the property of the St. John Bridge & Railway Extension Company.

A resolution was also passed authorizing the expenditure on capital account of $7,500,000 for additional locomotives and passenger and freight cars.

In moving the adoption of the report, the president said:

"The twenty-fourth annual report, now submitted for your consideration and approval, gives evidence of the strong and satisfactory position of the company. Your gross revenue from traffic during the fiscal year was over fifty millions, and even this large sum should be exceeded by a considerable amount in the current year.

"The business conditions throughout Canada are at the moment more favorable than at any other time in the history of the company, and there would appear to be no reason for apprehending a change in the near future.

"While in all the agricultural territory served by your lines the crops have been excellent, those of Manitoba and the two new provinces were most striking, insuring a handsome return to the farmers, continued activity in every branch of trade and manufacture, and a large traffic to your lines.

"As a result of the expenditure made during the past three or four years for the elimination of curvature, a reduction of grades and general improvements, I think that it may now be fairly claimed that in physical condition and capacity for the movement of traffic, your railway between Montreal and the Pacific coast is at least in the front rank of transcontinental lines.

"With an eye to the future, it will be necessary to provide additional cars and locomotives, and for this purpose a resolution will be submitted authorizing the directors to make further capital expenditure to an amount not exceeding $7,500,000. The success attending the company's operations is in no small degree due to the excellent staff of officers and men in all the departments from the vice-president down, where intelligence in the performance of their respective duties, and whose loyalty and devotion to the company could not be exceeded."

At a meeting of the board subsequently held, Sir William C. Van Horne was re-elected chairman of the board; Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president, and David McNicoll vice-president of the company.

Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Scottish Societies Favor Organization of Highland Regiment at Winnipeg—Toronto's Population.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—A large delegation representing Scottish societies waited upon Sir Frederick Borden to-day and urged the organization of a Highland regiment here. The Minister of Militia promised favorable consideration, and it is believed its ultimate success is assured.

Sale of Wheat.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—To date 8,000,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed at Canadian Pacific points, and 36,000,000 have found their way into the pockets of Western Canada farmers from this portion of the season's crop.

Albano-Parisian Collision.

Halifax, Oct. 4.—Judge McDonald decided yesterday in the Admiralty court that the steamer Albano, of the Hamburg-American line, was solely to blame for the collision with the Allan liner Parisian last October. The Parisian claimed $200,000 and the Albano $50,000. Commander Tingling, R. N. R., nautical assessor in the case, disagreed with Judge McDonald, holding that both vessels were to blame. The case will probably be appealed.

Toronto's Growth.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—According to revised returns issued by the assessment department yesterday, the population of Toronto is 256,045, an increase of 12,507 compared with the same returns a year ago.

Population of Hamilton.

Hamilton, Oct. 4.—Hamilton's population according to the assessment returns is 59,547, an increase of 1,989.

Montreal Failure.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The liabilities of Heavycock & Nugeon, drygoods merchants, St. Catherine street, who assigned last week, are placed at $143,395.56, with assets of over $107,000.

STORMS CAUSE FRESHETS.

Floods Feared in Skagit County—Booms Break Loose and Damage Property.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 4.—A special from Sedro-Woolley, Wash. says:

"The warm Chinook winds prevailing for the past few days have converted the Skagit river into a raging torrent. All tributary streams up the valley have left their banks, and give every indication of causing the worst freshet that the Skagit county has seen since 1898. If the present warm wind continues for 48 hours the valley will witness the worst flood known in its history.

"Reports come from the hills show that terrific snow storms have been raging there. Yesterday the river rose 12 inches an hour. Log booms have broken away, causing thousands of dollars damage. Tributary streams only a few feet wide now measure several hundred. Mill dams have been washed out. Vast tracts of country protected by dykes near the mouth of the river are in danger as the flood descends toward the sea."

DECISION RESERVED.

Judgment in Case of Mrs. Chadwick Will Not Be Given For Some Time.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Argument of the government against the contentions in the petition for a new trial for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, now under sentence of ten years in the Ohio penitentiary for conspiracy to wreck the Oberlin National bank, was continued to-day before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city. Judge Winnie spoke for Mrs. Chadwick.

At the conclusion of his address the matter was taken under advisement by the court. A decision is not expected before November.

CONFIDENT OF FUTURE.

Baron Shibusawa Has Faith in Development of Japan.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—Baron Shibusawa addressing the Associated Chambers of Commerce to-day, said the development of trade communications and carrying power was of the greatest importance to Japan. He criticised the ultra-pessimistic views taken of Japan's financial future, and said he was confident of greater developments.

A PERSISTENT BACKACHE.

Can have but one cause—diseased kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cure the kidneys quick, make them strong and able to filter diseases-breeding poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger, brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

THE DASH FOR THE POLE.

Dr. Vericle, Who Is at the Head of the Project, Will Visit Victoria.

Dr. A. Vericle, of Dawson, who is behind the organization recently formed in the Yukon capital to fit out an expedition to dash for the North Pole in 1907, will likely visit Victoria. His secretary, F. M. Warrington is in Seattle at present, and says Dr. Vericle will deliver addresses, telling what he intends doing, in Victoria, and also in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. Secretary Sheffield, of the Alaska Club, Seattle, has tendered Mr. Warrington the use of the club rooms for use during the doctor's visit in Seattle.

In an interview given in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Mr. Warrington says:

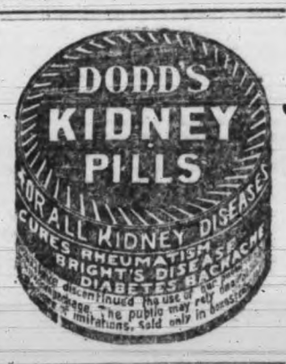
"Dr. Vericle's idea is to select a number of the most hardy mushers of the Yukon territory, men whose ability and endurance have been proved time and again, and with these men make a dash for the pole, starting from Grant's land and going to Franz Joseph's land, a distance of 1,300 miles. This distance is no greater than was made by a detachment of the Mounted Police of the Yukon Territory last winter and the difficulties to be encountered are not much greater.

"This winter experiments will be made to determine just what is to be avoided, in making the undertaking. Numbers of men of the class from which the real expedition will be made up will be sent out on practice marches, taking their food supplies, fuel, which will be petroleum, mules, caynses, reindeer and, of course, dog teams. The object in taking in mules is two fold. It is thought that these animals have great powers of endurance and may be able to make the entire trip, and another reason is the desire to take along portable food for the dogs.

"The trip from some one of the coast points of Alaska to Grant's Land through Behring Straits is made every year by numbers of whaling vessels, and it is a craft of this kind that will be used to convey the proposed expedition to that point. A large party will be taken to the starting point, and as many as possible will accompany the real expedition as far as they can go and get back again. When this point is reached the main expedition will start on the dash to the pole and thence to Franz Joseph's Land, where supplies will be awaiting them which will have been sent over from North Cape, a trip frequently made.

"The distance to be travelled by the proposed route is only 1,300 miles, and no attempt to establish intermediate supply stations will be made. It is this feature of other expeditions which has proved so disastrous, as it is an established fact that the frozen ice fields in the far North move in a circular direction from right to left, and that the stations are liable to move 300 to 400 miles from the locality in which they were established."

A fishing boat with four families of Indians from Garden Island, including several women and children, left Charlevoix, Michigan, on September 26th for Beaver Island. The boat has not yet reached the island and it has about been given up as lost. There are supposed to have been about twenty Indians in the boat, probably half women and children.



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12 LANGLEY STREET.

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Can satisfy their artistic taste for pretty home decorations by seeing our line of handsome wall papers in two tone effects, at 25c. per roll. Of course, we have less expensive grades, ranging in price from less to much less, at almost any price in fact.

Meltor Bros., Limited

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1128. Boot and shoe store.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Position as typist or in office, or typewriting work to do at home. Address G., 36 Mason street.

MRS. E. HOOD, nurse, 17 Alfred street, is prepared to receive cases of nursing. Phone A980.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

CARETAKER WANTED—For Metropolitan Methodist church; salary $40 per month. Applications for the position will be received up to the 9th inst. Address Secretary, 58 Collinson street, city.

SMART BOY WANTED. Apply 5 Johnson street.

WANTED—Boy for shoe store; must be willing. Apply in own handwriting, P. O. Box 290.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Dressmaker and apprentice. Apply Mrs. Gunn, cor. View and Quadra streets.

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BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOM—In exchange for music lessons on piano. Address "Piano," this office.

VACANCY for 2 or 3 table boarders, good table, well recommended, moderate terms. Three doors from Parliament Buildings. No. 6 Quebec street.

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LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Near the Junction Grocery, a twenty dollar bill. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Short hardled stable fork, between Spring Ridge and Quadra street. Finder kindly return to Gower & Wrigleswortn, Douglas street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Times Office.

WANTED—Old gold and silver, cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, etc. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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LEGAL CARDS.

SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith. W. Johnston.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises at 213 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Leland Hotel, to A. Hesson.

GEO. STOKES.

Witness: A. J. O'Reilly.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 159 Government street. Tel. 930.

EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and R. R. Accounting; $50 to $500 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and endorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., La Crosse, Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal.

CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Renouf.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

UNDERTAKING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

A Golden Opportunity

We have the experience and the secret for washing underwear, flannels, blankets, etc.

SOFT AS SILK AND SWEET AS A ROSE. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

PHONE 1017.

Standard Steam Laundry Co.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Small business, tobacco, cigars, candy, etc.; owner leaving city. Apply 107½ Fort street.

FOR SALE—A team of horses, suitable for light delivery. Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—First-class family cow, due to calve, gentle and good milker. Apply W. Bulman, Shawnigan Lumber Yard.

FOR SALE—New Raymond sewing machine, light oak stand, complete, $50, for $15; National typewriter, complete, in japanned case, $10, for $20. 151 Pandora Ave.

FOR SALE—Boxing gloves, $4; revolver, 32 cal., Iver Johnson, $4.50; opera glasses, $3.50; camera, $5; bike lamps, $1.75; bicycle, Dunlop tires, $15; vest pocket, 22 cal., revolver, $3.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, an Oliver typewriter, new; terms if required. Address K. C., Times Office.

FOR SALE BY TENDER—One mare, harness and phaeton. Tenders will be received up to noon Thursday, but the highest not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply F. Elworthy, Board of Trade Building.

FOR SALE—Gerhardt-Heintzman piano, cost $425, nearly new, splendid condition, to be sacrificed, owner leaving country. P. O. Box 150, Victoria.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building. 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

50 TONS of Nanaimo potatoes for sale, $16 per ton, from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th; freight on steamer included. Apply Kong Sing Wing, 54 Fisgard street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2½ h. p. electric motor, almost new, Singer sewing machine, roller top desk, oak combination book case and desk, ship carpenters' tools. At Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—$2,100 will buy a house and lot worth $3,000, close to Parliament Buildings; $250 cash, balance in monthly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. Helterman & Co.

FURNITURE, tents, air-tight heaters wanted. Steam engine for sale. At Bittancourt's, old church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A966.

FOR SALE—Magazine cyclone camera, $7.50; Sandow's patent grips, $2.00; bicycle, Dunlop tires, $15; revolver, 32 cal., $2.75; cash register, $40; silver cable chains, $1.75; dress suit, $15; shotgun, 10 bore, English make, $14.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

OUR VICTORIA PORK SAUSAGE is made every day. Why pay more than fifteen cents per lb. for imported, not near as fresh? Robert Eccles, provisions, Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kins, from $35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from $10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

STOP—You are the agent we are looking for to sell made-to-measure clothing. Get in business for yourself at our expense. No capital required. Queen City Clothing Co., Toronto.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Small, well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

TO LET—Two cottages, five rooms and bath; one furnished, $7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Room 30x20, well lighted, centrally located; would make good sample rooms. Apply McCandless Bros., 37 Johnson street.

TO LET—One of the nice cottages on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

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COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CALL ON MESSRS. LLOYD & CO., sweepers to H. M. Naval Department. Please leave orders at Gower & Wrigglesworth's, Up-to-Date Fish Market, 119 Douglas St.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. 'Phone 1019.

CARPET RENOVATING.

J. F. SHARP—Carpets and rugs beaten, renovated and relaid at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Reid's Tea Store, 83 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1128.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

LEE & FRASER,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

NORTH SAANICH—100 acres, 15 in pasture, small house, and fenced; price $2,000.

TO RENT—Farm, containing 40 acres of good bottom land, house, barns, fruit trees, etc.; rent $200 per year.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—139 acres, 7 cultivated, 50 slashed, small house, barn, stable and good orchard; price $1,200.

MICHIGAN STREET—2 houses and half lot, sewer connections, etc.; price $1,600; good investment.

NORTH PARK STREET—5 roomed modern dwelling; price $1,800.

NORTH ROAD—Cottage, 5 rooms, fruit trees, large lot; can be had on very easy terms; price $1,000.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD CAR LINE—Large lot; price $250, easy terms.

CAREY ROAD—Near Creamery, lots $50 each; terms, $10 down and $5 per month.

HOUSES TO RENT—See our list of vacant dwellings; we have a good list to select from.

Money to Loan; Fire and Life Insurance; also Choice Farm Lands.

LEE & FRASER,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

PEMBERTON & SON

Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street.

CEDAR HILL ROAD—Plots of land varying in size from 2 to 5 acres; price $150 to $200 per acre; terms easy.

CAREY ROAD—3 acres, near Garnham P. O., $550.

FELTHAM ROAD, CEDAR HILL—5 acres of land, mostly in orchard, with large 11 roomed house and good outbuildings.

STRAWBERRY VALE—23 acres, 5 acres in orchard, small cottage and outbuildings; price $2,800.

McNEILL'S BAY—2 acres, fronting on the sea, of good land; splendid building site.

FOUL BAY ROAD—1 acre first-class land, $550.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

50 ACRES—South Saanich, 40 cleared, in crop, 8 roomed dwelling, barn and stable, orchard of 40 trees; stock for sale; price $5,000.

2 ROOMED HOUSE and half an acre, on Washington avenue, off Gorge road, good land, $550.

121-ACRE FARM, SAANICH—All clear, good water and drainage, rich strong soil, orchard, 2 story house, stone foundation, barns and stable, near church and schools; one of the best farms in the district, $175,000.

50 ACRES of the above farm can be had for $3,450.

50 OR 70 ACRES at $100 per acre.

11 ACRES—Close to city, suitable for fruit; $1,000.

25 ACRES in Lake District, 7 cleared, good well, stable, 4 poultry houses, shed and granary, 5 roomed dwelling, $2,700.

8 1-3 ACRES—Gordon Head, good land, $825.

TWO LOTS—Connaught street, close to Gorge tram line, $200 each.

Some CHOICE ACRE BLOCKS for sale; all good cultivated land.

A LARGE LIST of acreage close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

In amounts of $500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.

Insure in the Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap land, within two minutes' walk of Gorge tramway terminus, in any quantity to suit intending purchasers.

FINE FIVE-ACRE BLOCKS—Between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms. Reduction made to first purchaser of land sold under new sub-division.

TO CLOSE ESTATE—Offers will be received up to noon Saturday, 15th July, 1905, for the purchase of two valuable city water front lots with buildings. MUST BE SOLD.

FOR SALE—Good business block on Yates street, returning good interest on the investment.

ALSO SECTION 16, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Cheap.

For particulars apply to

J. STUART YATES,

22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

JAMES FAIRALL—Contractor and Builder. Plans and specifications with estimates furnished. No charge for plans of small houses, bungalows or cottages. Eleven years architectural experience. 11 Springfield Ave., Victoria West. Tel. 444.

JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call 'phone us, 184.

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

SCAVENGERS.

R. H. NUNN, Constance avenue, Beaumont. General teaming and scavenger. Orders taken by 'phone, No. M481.

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SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

New Home List Just Out.

SHEEP OR CATTLE RANCH—250 acres; price $8 per acre.

COWICHAN—Improved farm, water frontage, must be sold, with stock and machinery; price $5,000; terms.

FOR SALE—50 of the best farms on Vancouver Island. Call at office for list.

FOR SALE—Choice lots on Pandora Ave.; price $900.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, Somenos, house, barns, etc.; price $3,100.

FOR SALE—160 acres, on Cowichan river, house and other improvements; price $1,500.

FOR SALE—25 acres, on Esquimalt harbor; price $2,500.

FOR SALE—6-roomed house, close to Government Buildings; price $2,200.

FOR SALE—Dairy farm at Somenos, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price $4,500.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price $200, on terms of $10 per month.

HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best architects and by competent builders.

RIVER FRONTAGE—50 acres (improved), ½ mile Cowichan Station; price $2,800.

HOUSE—(Cost $4,000), 6 acres orchard and fields, within 2 miles of city; price $2,500.

ROYAL BAY—Only 5 minutes from tram, 1 acre shore frontage; price $750.

TO LET—Furnished house, James Bay. Unfurnished houses in all parts of city.

COTTAGE and 5 acres, all improved, at Shoal Bay; a bargain.

ORCHARD—20 acres in fruit, at Gordon Head; a going concern; cheap.

COTTAGE—50 acres, at Tyee Station, 10 acres cultivated; price only $2,650.

NIAGARA STREET—Lots, price $600.

CLARENCE STREET—Lots, price $450.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ld.

30 BROAD STREET.

CALL FOR A LIST OF OUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DWELLINGS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, 5 roomed cottage, bath and pantry, sewer and electric light, only $1,300; easy terms. (570 c.)

FOR SALE—Handsome new bungalow, containing 5 rooms, bath and pantry, etc., modern, one acre of land, on car line; only $3,150. (550 m.)

FOR SALE—Fourth street, adjoining the famous Palmer orchard, 12 acres, five acres under cultivation, small dwelling, barn, house for Chinaman, etc., 2 cows, 1 horse and harness, implements; cheap as a going concern. (3070 g.)

FOR SALE—Six miles from city, 18 acres, of which 13 acres are under cultivation, small cottage, barn, good supply of water, 70 fruit trees in bearing; a bargain. (3070 h.)

FOR SALE—Yates street, half lot, cottage and stable, $950. This is close in and cheap.

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HON. SYDNEY FISHER AT DOMINION FAIR

He Pays High Compliment to British Columbia in Opening Live Stock Exhibition.

At the opening of the live stock exhibition at the Dominion fair, New Westminster, on Tuesday, Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture in the Dominion government, delivered an address full of encouragement to British Columbians. Hon. Mr. Fisher said:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I thank you very much for the honor you have done me in welcoming me at the present time. I know that last week your Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, opened this great exhibition, and I feel it a great privilege to have the honor to-day to open your live stock show. I have not yet inspected the stock, but have had the pleasure of passing through your buildings and seeing the extent of the farm industries of this great province, and, if I may judge the stock from what I have already seen, I think this fair has proved a justification of the selection of the New Westminster exhibition as the Dominion exhibition. The first grant was given to the great exhibition of Toronto, the second to that of Winnipeg, and this year it has come to this magnificent province and to New Westminster. I venture to think that what you have here collected will worthily represent not only this province, but all the provinces of the Dominion; that what you have gathered is in its character Canadian and national. Hitherto we have had provincial exhibitions, and New Westminster's has been of that character. But in the future, as our country grows in importance, it is well to have an exhibition representing the whole Dominion. Ladies and gentlemen, you have to-day welcomed me a second time among you. Seven years ago I opened your provincial exhibition here, and even in that short time I see signs of progress and development. The poor slower people in the East cannot hope to emulate, but we take pride in you because you are part of this great Dominion, which is one from Pacific to Atlantic. I am standing here to-day on the steps of a new building. I rather quarrel with the position because I don't want to turn my back on the ladies, and you have forced me to turn my back on the building. I hope to have the pleasure of inspecting the women's exhibition also. I am sure many will come here to see your products. I see before me many faces I have known in the East and centre of the country. It is well that the people of the Dominion should meet together and in no better way can they do so than in these agricultural and industrial competitions of our great national exhibitions.

"Let me say one word further about this great Dominion. I have just come across the prairies, called by us the West, but what you call here the near East, and I have passed through the two new provinces, Saskatchewan and Alberta. I was proud of these latest additions to the family of provinces. I marvelled at the great development and riches of these youngest daughters of confederation. Saskatchewan and Alberta are worthy to enter into the galaxy of provinces, and you, as an older province, can welcome them and congratulate them on the magnificent conditions under which they enter into full provincial status. You are interested in these provinces from another point of view. I have been going through the agricultural and horticultural exhibitions of Alberta, and I have been pleased to see British Columbia fruit driving the products of California out of the markets of the Northwest. I was glad to see box after box of British Columbia fruit put up in a manner to surpass California fruit which, in the past, has ruled the Northwestern markets. Let me say within this great province you have an immediate future market for products of this character, the importance of which you can hardly realize.

"I need not dwell on the other industries British Columbia possesses. You have fishing, lumbering and mining, which are just as important as your agriculture, and they are all dependent one on the other. The farmer must try to provide food for the miner and the lumberman. When I was here before, you did not grow sufficient for your own needs. Now I believe you are overtaking the demand. This is as it should be.

"You are at the western gate of the Dominion. I want to call it by another name. I want to call it the Pacific gateway, because, just across the ocean from you, are the millions of the Orient, who have just awakened to Western civilization and its needs. In this you have great trade opportunities, because you are nearer to the Orient than our great rival to the south. Japan and China will shortly provide a market for the Canadian producers to supply. I want the people of Canada to study those markets, and learn to understand them so that they may be in a position to take advantage of them. We, in Eastern Canada, can to-day feed all England. We want you, in Western Canada, to-morrow to feed all the Orient.

"Mr. President, I must not keep you longer. It has been a great pleasure to come and see the live stock you have gathered together, which will be an honor to British Columbia and to the Dominion. I now declare this live stock exhibition open." (Loud applause.)

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere followed with a short speech in which he declared that he had known Mr. Fisher for many years. He had also known the agricultural possibilities of Canada for a great many years, and he was glad to say again that the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was the right man in the right place. (Loud applause.)

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 5.—5 a. m.—Unsettled weather conditions continue throughout the province and along the American coast, and rainfall has been heavy in Washington and Oregon. There are indications of a fresh ocean disturbance approaching Vancouver which will probably cause a southwesterly gale on the outside waters and fresh winds on the Straits of Fuca. In the Northwest there is not much change, the weather is chiefly fair and cool, and showers have fallen at Edmonton.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .11; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .40; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, rain.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

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M. Charron, a French owner of race horses and gentleman jockey, wore automobile goggles in a recent race, and says they protected his eyes without interfering with his vision.

CANNERS PRESENT THEIR REQUESTS

CHANGES IN TARIFF ASKED FOR BY THEM

The Manufacturers of Mining Machinery Also Appear Before the Commission in Vancouver.

On Monday afternoon the tariff commission sitting in Vancouver was addressed by H. Bell-Irving. According to the News-Advertiser he asked for preferential trade with Australia, the admission of wire and rope for netting free of duty, and that no duty be placed on tin plate unless a rebate were returned to the canners of 99 per cent. on all tin used for the export trade.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur reminded Mr. Bell-Irving that there was no duty on tin plate now.

Mr. Bell-Irving: "No, but it has been proposed to impose a duty on tin plate." Continuing, he said that even if the tin plates were made in Canada they would probably continue to import from the United Kingdom because he did not think they could be made so cheaply in Canada.

Mr. Bell-Irving said the preference given them by New Zealand had proved of great benefit to the canners as it meant that New Zealand had practically given them her market, and at the same time they got their salmon just as cheap as in Australia, where the market was still open.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said they had already been in communication with the Australian government on this point, but it took two to make a bargain.

Mr. Bell-Irving said that Canada had most to gain by reciprocity and should move in the matter rather than Australia.

Hon. Mr. Fielding: "What further can we do than has been done?"

Mr. Bell-Irving said it had been suggested that a special commissioner be sent to Australia to see what could be done. The request that wire and rope for netting be placed on the free list was not a large matter, but the tin plate duty, should it be imposed, would affect the canners seriously. During the past year they had imported 240,000 pounds, of which 40 per cent. was from the United States and 60 per cent. of British manufacture. If a duty were imposed, as so much of it was merely brought in and made into cans and sent out again, a large rebate should be given on that used for export.

Mr. Bell-Irving said he had another matter to mention, but which was of the greatest importance to cannerymen. They considered that the time had now come for the reduction of the Chinese head tax from $500 to $100 as it used to be.

Mr. Bell-Irving continued that the present tax simply meant the exclusion of the Chinese. He instanced that prior to 1904 something like $400,000 had been gathered from this source in one year, and after that it had fallen to $5,250 in one year. As the province got half of that, it meant a loss to the provincial government of $200,000 a year.

Hon. Wm. Paterson: "Would the government of British Columbia wish to return to that tax?"

Mr. Bell-Irving: "I cannot say what the feeling of the government is, I am only speaking as a business man."

Hon. Senator Templeman: "Has there been any difficulty in getting Chinamen for the canneries?"

Mr. Bell-Irving said there had never been such difficulty before. When they had to pay $45 per head down in cash before they could get men to work at all, things were coming to such a pass something should be done. The scarcity of labor had meant to their business alone last year a loss of from $20,000 to $65,000, and it also meant a great loss to the white fishermen because they had to waste thousands of fish that they were unable to can for want of men in the canneries.

Hon. Senator Templeman asked if white men could not be got to do this work.

Mr. Bell-Irving said that Chinamen seemed to be the only satisfactory men for this class of work. They did work that white men would not do, in fact the Chinese did that class of work which you would employ a machine to do if it could be got. He regarded the Chinese as one of the most important factors in the development of a country, since a Chinaman was content to do that kind of work that enables employers to pay their white employees larger wages, and did useful work that white men too often refused to do. He instanced that in making up a case of salmon, if the cost were $5, 50 cents would go to the Chinaman, $1.50 for material and the other $3 for white labor, and the Chinaman did most of the work. No Chinamen were employed by them outside of the cannery in fishing, which was all done by white men and Japanese.

Hon. Mr. Fielding: "Where do you find your market?"

Mr. Bell-Irving said that the great bulk of their shipments were to the United Kingdom, though they had also some trade in Australia and New Zealand.

At the opening of the evening session R. P. McLennan handed to the secretary of the commission a paper from the Columbia Flour Mills Company of Enderby, in reference to the duty on flour.

Mr. McLennan then took up the argument of H. McDowell on duties on freight allowance as they affected the hardware trade. He pointed out that goods could be sold more cheaply in Seattle because there was no such charge. He showed that $4 of goods by a Seattle firm would cost, with freight and duty, $6.50 in Vancouver as compared with $5.75 in Seattle. The Seattle man could thus buy more cheaply and undersell them.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: "What about freight prepaid?"

Mr. McLennan said they never got freight prepaid, but got a freight allowance to all points west of the Missouri river.

Hon. Mr. Paterson explained that the difference only came in under the dumping clause, otherwise they would have an advantage of 30 cents over the Seattle man.

Colin F. Jackson then addressed the commission. There were three kinds of special machinery that had to be made on the coast. First, special cannery machinery, which is protected in the main by patents; secondly, there was logging machinery. Protection on this class of machinery was given, and it had to be manufactured locally that it might be adapted to local needs. Thirdly, there was mining machinery. Certain classes of that had to be imported from the East.

His company had invested about $275,000 to manufacture machinery for special requirements, and after being here four or five years had arrived at an accurate estimate of what they could do and what they could not. One particular point he wished to touch upon was hydraulic pipe. Their competitors in this were in San Francisco, and even under a protective tariff they found great difficulty in competing by reason of the larger output of the Americans, and also because they had the Yukon trade, which should properly belong to them. The only manner in which they could claim assistance from the government was in the raw material. Steel sheets were used for the manufacture of this pipe, and they paid a duty of $7 per ton. They were not manufactured in Canada, and when made into pipe they cost about $43\frac{1}{2}$ cents per foot. In San Francisco they were 35 cents per foot f. o. b. If the duty of $7 per ton were removed, it would lower the cost and would mean an increase in the employment of labor and larger trade. They imported also a larger number of light rails for use in tramways in mines, and for these also they had to pay a duty of $7 per ton. These rails were not made in Canada, and he thought it would be a good thing if the duty were removed.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that while it was true that they had not been making steel rails in Canada hitherto, they were doing so now, and if they could make the heavy rails they ought to be able to make the light ones.

Mr. Jackson said they could hardly make them as the demand was so small, and besides they would have to pay a freight rate of $16 per ton as against the Belgian rails, which they could get out by steamer for $7.50 per ton, or somewhere in that neighborhood.

George A. Walkem, manager of the Vancouver Engineering Works, explained the use of steel sheets, saying it would hardly be wise to take the duty off them except for iron purposes, as they were used largely in soap works, factories, etc., and would require special exemption for mining purposes.

Hon. Mr. Paterson said they had many exemptions in the tariff, but they were not desirable, as it always left it open to evasions.

Mr. Walkem said that in importing Pelton waterwheels for mining purposes they found that sometimes they admitted a shipment free, and at other times they charged duty. He could not understand that.

Hon. Mr. Paterson said that would have to looked into.

Mr. Walkem mentioned that they paid duty on steel sheets, which they manufactured into monitors and water gates, which came in free of duty. They thought the time had come to remove the duty on these articles.

Hon. Mr. Paterson said that at the time the duty was taken off monitors there were none manufactured in Canada.

Mr. Walkem said they manufactured every article that was necessary for use in hydraulic mining.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: "Can you supply the demand?" Mr. Walkem said they had always been able to do so as yet.

Hon. Mr. Paterson asked whether the large dredges interfered with their trade.

Mr. Walkem said that he understood that all the auxiliary parts of these dredges came in duty free, and were put together in Canada. He did not think the manufacture was far enough advanced to make it advisable to put a duty on.

Hon. Mr. Paterson asked how the light duty on high grade steel affected them.

Mr. Walkem said they never used it except when they got it from San Francisco. Their chief request was for a duty on giants and monitors.

Mr. Jackson said in regard to the objection of miners to such a duty he did not think hydraulic miners would object if they could only get their plant complete.

C. Wentworth Sarel said he wished to speak on a matter that might come a little outside the tariff. He had been in communication with Sir William Mulock about reducing postal rates on British literautre. He said that the reason for the predominance of American literature was owing to the arrangement with the United States made by Canada. At the international convention in Geneva it had been said that Great Britain had power to make her own postal arrangements within the Empire. However, as the British government seemed too slow to move in the matter, he wished to know if something could not be done by the customs which would offset the postal advantage of the United States. A consequence of this was that he found a far greater demand for American books than for British or Canadian, because they were so largely advertised and shipped in here. It was the same with newspapers. Mr. Deans, of the Nelson News, had told him the other day that his worst competitors were the Spokane papers. It was the same in Vancouver, where the Seattle Post-Intelligencer was cried nightly on the streets, and that hurt their own papers. The reason for it was that having so much larger plants they could give people more for their money. There were duties on catalogues, and magazines that were only disguised catalogues came in free. He instanced the fact that three English magazines had been forced to reprint in New York.

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"The Canadian Pacific railway is in the position to pay nearly 10 per cent. by way of dividends, although the board is content to adopt a conservative policy and only distribute 6 per cent. But the report which appears this morning that the board is to meet at Winnipeg next Wednesday suggests that we shall soon have confirmation of the Daily Report's statement, made five or six weeks ago—and copiously repeated by our contemporaries since—that a bonus to holders is very probable, in the form of shares in a land assets company. The least sanguine of the forecasts places the shares at a 200 level, and there is sound reason for the expectation in traffics, which already show—with the best 'takes' yet to come—an increase in two months of the current half-year of $474,000 on top of an increase for the corresponding period of $720,000.

"Grand Trunks have likewise entered upon the predicted period of surprising traffics, that for the latest week being £10,000 increase, against an expected shrinkage of £4,000. Some profit taking in the 'juniors' has been apparent, but there can be no doubt of their steady recovery, or of 3 per cent. for the Third Prefs. at the end of the year. Apart from the immense improvement in earnings which will come for the company by way of movements of the American crops, the system has, of course, yet to feel the full benefit of the carriage of material for the Grand Trunk Pacific line now in active construction.

"These principal Canadian railway stocks have received a good deal of attention for months past, but generally speaking it is only now that the smaller and lesser known lines are coming in for speculative regard. Some of them are dividend-payers, some are not; but both possess considerable speculative possibilities in view of the present prosperity and the prospects of the country, and here and there are companies whose stocks are helped by special considerations. For instance, the bonds of the Qu'Appelle and Saskatchewan Company have been extensively bought because of the moral certainty that the Canadian Pacific will soon or late—and probably soon rather than late—take over full control and guarantee interest on the bonds. The Canadian Pacific is already master of the line. It has been working it since 1896, and the fact that the arrangement has been going on month by month since August, 1901, makes for some settled policy in the very near future. Present dividends are at the rate of £2 2s. per annum. The price of the bonds has risen within ten days from 84 to 91, and this indicates good buying. A 4 per cent. guarantee by the Canadian Pacific will make the stock worth more than par. Calgary and Edmonton 4 per cent. bonds, guaranteed by the Canadian Pacific, stand now at 108. Quebec and Lake St. John 6 per cent. income bonds are worth buying by those who can wait a year or two for a good appreciation. A branch line is under construction from the main line to La Taque, on the River St. Maurice, forty miles for which the Dominion government has voted a subsidiary of $3,200 per mile, while the province of Quebec has given 4,000 acres of land per mile. The capital stands as follows: £200,000 four per cent. Prior lien bonds, £122,000, first mortgage twenty-five year bonds, hitherto ranking for 4 per cent., but now on the 5 per cent. basis; £640,000 6 per cent. income bonds; and $4,300,000 ordinary stock. Interest has been paid regularly on the prior lien and first mortgage bonds, which are quoted at 95 and 94 respectively.

"Ranking after these are the income bonds, which are the subject of speculative buying to-day. Last year's earnings were sufficient to meet all charges and to leave a small balance. For the first half of this year there was a gross increase of $42,000—say, $10,000 net; and in addition $10,000 has been saved in the coal bill. For the whole year there should be a net improvement of $40,000 or $50,000, which will go to the holders of the income bonds. There is good ground for anticipating a further steady improvement in net revenue. We drew attention earlier in the year to the 5 per cent. debentures of the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company, and the subsequent rise in the price has justified our recommendation to the full. These debentures are now at 93, but should go to par before long. The common shares of $100 each are quoted at 72, and as they will receive a dividend before long they are still good for a purchase. The company is an amalgamation of the Alberta Railway & Coal Company, the Canada Northwest Irrigation Company, and the St. Mary's River Railway Company. In addition to 112 miles of railway, it owns collieries and canals, of which 130 are constructed and 120 under construction. Also it owns 1,000,000 acres of land. In common with most of the Canadian undertakings, the Alberta has enjoyed considerable prosperity, and, as may be imagined after what we have said about its assets, there is plenty of scope for increased trade.

"Temiscouata bonds came into some favor not long ago, it being thought that the line would be bought up by the Grand Trunk Pacific. This expectation, however, is a very remote one, and at 45, as compared with a lowest this year of 31, the bonds seem quite high enough. Stocks carrying the guarantee of the leading companies or of the provincial government make good investments, and to do them justice they are well held, and there is not much stock about. The Canadian Pacific guarantees 5 per cent. on the Atlantic & Northwest railway, and at the current price of 119 you have a return of £3 19s. per cent., with the prospect of an advance of a few points. The same company's guarantee of the Calgary and Edmonton debentures has been referred to above. The yield is £3 14s. 6d. per cent., which shows the value of the Canadian Pacific's guarantee. The Canada Atlantic bonds are guaranteed by the Grand Trunk; they return 3 7-8 per cent., which is what you can command on Canadian Northern debentures, both principal and interest in their case being guaranteed by the Manitoba government. The government of British Columbia has the Nakusp & Slocan railway bonds under its wing; the bonds, which are redeemable in 1918, bring in 4 1-10 per cent."

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The proposed realignment of European powers are divided into three movements—First, British inclination toward an accord with Russia; second, a German-Russian movement for an alliance offsetting the Anglo-Japanese; and third, Russian-German overtures to induce France to join the latter grouping.

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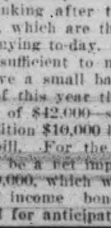

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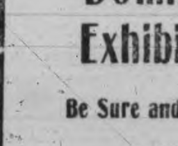

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THE DOMINION FAIR.

We are gravely concerned at the announcements from New Westminster that a continuous downpour of rain has completely spoiled the prospects of success of the Dominion Fair. We sincerely hope that the elements have about done their worst and that for the remainder of the term of the show the conditions may be more favorable and that a large attendance may have the effect of retrieving the financial fortunes of the exhibition. It is admitted by all who have had the privilege of examining the exhibits that from one point of view the Dominion Fair has been a pronounced success. The resources of British Columbia are splendidly illustrated in the horticultural, agricultural, industrial, piscatorial and mineral collections on the grounds. The stranger to the province could not pass through the premises of the Dominion Fair without having his views enlarged and his imagination impressed by what he saw. If the weather conditions had been as favorable as they usually are at this season of the year, the fair would not only have been a pronounced success financially, but it would have been one of the finest advertisements British Columbia ever had. Consequently it is to be deplored quite as much by the people of the Island as by the residents of other sections of the province that the weather has been as bad as the exhibition has been good. But there is still hope that the clouds have about emptied themselves and that with more favorable conditions for the remaining days of the show and given an attendance in keeping with the merits of the exhibition, the ground that has been lost will be more than made up and that the threatened deficit may be averted.

RESPECTING HARBORS.

That portentously grave and unfathomably deep source of wisdom the Vancouver News-Advertiser impressively remarks that "the port of Vancouver occupies a position almost unique in the maritime and commercial situation in Canada. Unlike its Atlantic seaboard, there is practically only one deep water port on the Dominion's Pacific coast." He would be a daring character indeed who would undertake to question the accuracy of such a statement emanating from such a mountain of assumed infallibility. Therefore, as a matter of safety, we must take the proposition as having been advanced by some enthusiast carried away by the unrivalled and unapproachable material prospects of the Terminal City. We rejoice, without even a single pang of jealousy mingling in our feelings, at the rapidity with which our sister city is establishing herself as one of the great communities in this rapidly developing Dominion of Canada. But still, with all her advantages, we do not think Vancouver can seriously claim that within her magnificent harbor (although it is not inapproachable in any sense of the word) is comprised all the deep protected waters on the Canadian Pacific coast. British Columbia is not so barren of harbor facilities as such a statement as that would indicate. Even if our Mainland friends are capable by their simple ipse dixit of establishing the fact that Vancouver Island is not an integral portion of the Canadian Pacific coast, and that the harbors of Esquimalt, of Nanaimo, of Ladysmith, or even of despised Victoria, are not destined to be factors in the development of the commerce of the Pacific Ocean, there surely would be no great difficulty in establishing along the coast of the mainland a number of shipping depots quite as capacious, fully as effectively protected, and just as easy of access as is the port of Vancouver, given the railway connection necessary. Any attempt to impress the visiting ministers of the Crown with the importance of any particular point in British Columbia should be limited to a recital of facts.

But even if there were reasons for accepting the statement of the News-Advertiser as true and accurate, that would but emphasize the necessity for the establishment of permanent and reliable railway connection between the Mainland and the magnificent deep water harbors of the Island. This connection will assuredly come some day, not for the reason that there is but one harbor available on the Mainland, but for reasons that are every day becoming more apparent with the economic developments of the times as represented by the great ships that are being constructed, and a very few of which are already plying in the waters of the Pacific.

A RAVEN'S CROAK.

The present government of Canada, says the independent Toronto News, is the most masterful and remorseless administration the Dominion ever had. The News's western contemporary and ally, to-wit: the Victoria Colonist, expresses the opinion that Canada has been cursed or blessed, according as the point of view be Western or Eastern, with a succession of remorseless governments. The East is represented as Shylock exacting his pound of flesh, and withal sucking the blood, and therefore devitalizing and impoverishing British Columbia. The remorseless spirit of the money-lender and land-grabber has pervaded all the relations of the East with the West. The despoiler has been carrying on his devastating work ever since the days of Confederation. He forced our signature to a bond of his own construction, and, there being no most excellent judge to stand between us and extortion, he has insisted upon a literal compliance with its terms. There have been Liberal governments and Conservative governments in power at Ottawa since the evil day when British Columbia was forced into the union, but each inherited the malign spirit of its despoiling predecessor. We have sent to Parliament solid delegations of Conservatives and solid delegations of Liberals, and, strange to say, no voice has been lifted up in the national assembly in protest against the methods of the ruthless federal extortionist. We have been robbed of our legitimate sources of revenue, we have been despoiled of our provincial lands, every device the impoverisher could think of has been resorted to to rob of us of the wealth with which we have been endowed by nature, and yet our representatives have stood by like dumb driven cattle and have silently acquiesced in the programme of the hungry marauders. Even now at this eleventh hour there is but one voice crying in the wilderness in protest against the methods of the extortionist.

And the astonishing thing is that, notwithstanding the injustice and oppression to which we have been subjected by a succession of remorseless and greedy Eastern governments, despite the prodigality and lack of patriotic foresight of an additional succession of provincial administrations, which have squandered our patrimony upon political hangers-on, individually we are still the richest part of the Dominion—there is still a more equable distribution of wealth than in any other portion of the world, and none at all of the biting poverty and distress which in other less favored regions is driving hundreds of men, who cannot bear the sight of the sufferings of those dependent upon them, to suicide. Furthermore, there is but one newspaper in British Columbia so depressed in spirit and so pessimistic in its views as to declare that if the East which has robbed us since the day of our birth does not yield to our demands we must seek for more desirable conditions in other connections—whether in independence or in annexation to the United States is left to the imagination of its readers.

GARB OF AN INDEPENDENT.

The opinions of the Toronto News on political questions are quoted with considerable gusto by the Conservative press. It is assumed, for two reasons, that the comments of the News carry exceptionally high values. The first reason is that our Toronto contemporary is an independent newspaper. The second reason is that the editor of the News was for some years editor of the Toronto Globe. But will the assumed virtues of the News undergo satisfactorily an ordinary assay test? When its high moral and independent attributes are passed through the crucible of fair criticism, what is the character of the residue? It is true that the editor of the News was at one time editor of the Globe and a prominent member of the Liberal party. The party is the same to-day as it was when Mr. J. S. Willison was the editor of the Toronto Globe. It is led by the man whose qualifications for direction and whose personal characteristics excited and compelled the publication of repeated tributes from the pen of Mr. Willison. The leader has not changed. The party is the same party. The policy pursued and the principles enunciated are identical with the policy and the principles advocated and defended by the Toronto Globe during the Willison regime. Evidently, therefore, it is not the Liberal party that has undergone modification, and it is perhaps questionable whether its persevering critic, in the light of facts well understood, is qualified for the position of superior censor he so valorously and virtuously assumes.

But what of the Toronto News, which was specially acquired by a Conservative millionaire and placed in the hands of Mr. Willison for purposes which were doubtless thoroughly understood? In the days of its youth the News never pretended to be anything but a Conservative newspaper. In the days of its maturity, under the direction of a mature mind, it has not departed from the straight path of Toryism, although it would have Canadians believe in its political independence. If the transaction which preceded the recantation of the gifted editor had been managed by a Grit, the general verdict of Torydom would have been that it was a Satanic plot and that a specially fine instrument had been secured to work the wires.

No wonder Chauncey M. Depew could say funny things after partaking of dinners of many courses. Mr. Depew has for years lived upon the fat of the land, he has drawn hundreds of thousands of dollars from financial institutions without performing any services therefor except looking good-humored and happy, and in his declining years he has been enabled by his good fortune to marry a beautiful young woman. A man need not necessarily possess the disposition of a celebrated character in "Martin Chuzzlewit" to look cheerful under such circumstances. If Mr. Depew could be prevailed upon to tell one of his funniest stories now that the inquisitors are on his trail and demanding information as to what he did in return for the princely stipends he drew for years, that would be proof convincing that he was born with a naturally light heart, that he is constitutionally inclined to look upon the sunny side of things and that the bubbling humor which has caused many a merry ha, ha! is unquestionably spontaneous and natural.

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Reports of a deluge of rain come from all parts of the northern Pacific Coast. In Washington and Oregon the rivers are threatening to overflow their banks. On the mainland of British Columbia the success of the Dominion Fair is menaced by continuous and persistent downpours. Even in Victoria the conditions have been depressing, although those true indicators of the progress of the seasons, the tally-hos, have made their trips according to schedule.

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The organ of the opposition in this city announces with glee that there is discord in the Liberal organization. We believe we have read such announcements before. But when a demonstration of the unity of Liberalism was required it was furnished in the result of Dominion and provincial elections. And if there be warring elements, that is a sign of abundant life. Dead, inert bodies give forth no such signs.

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A New York paper says a man accused of stealing only two dollars and thirty-two cents of a life insurance policy-holder's premium was haled to a common police court by an ordinary policeman and placed in a felon's cell to await trial. Serves the fellow right. To steal less than two hundred thousand dollars is in contravention of the canons of the times in insurance circles.

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Russia is going to retire all inefficient naval officers. That is a reform that should have been effected a year ago at least. The probability is that when Russia requires the navy yet to be built it will be manned by the legitimate descendants of Rojestvensky and his sub-ordinates.

PROVERBS.

Washington Post.

Our proverbs are perplexing things,
No sooner find we one to fit
A case than up another pops
To prove the very opposite.
"You cannot teach old dogs new tricks,"
Seems questions of reform to end:
But, says the saw, with equal force,
"It never is too late to mend!"
"Judge not from mere appearance" seems
At first to be a happy stroke;
Until we think how true is this:
"There's always fire where there is smoke."
And so on. Proverbs cannot be
Depended on, in need, for aid,
No sweeping statement's wholly true,
Not even this that's just been made.

PAT'S ANSWER.

Boston Herald.

A few years ago a witty but not over industrious Celt was one of the street gang at Newburyport, and a few minutes before noon he threw his shovel into the gutter, sat down on the curb-stone, and proceeded to fill and light his pipe. Just as he extracted the first puff of smoke Superintendent of Streets Pritchard came around a corner and, seeing Pat, roared out: "Here; what are you throwing down your shovel for at this time of day?"

"To cool it, sir-r," said Pat, whereupon the superintendent dodged around the corner to get his face together.

A DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE.

The Kaser in Hamilton Herald.

As I sat and listened to the old clergyman prattling away last Sunday, while the wind blew through the ivy leaves in the open windows from the wide, entrancing fields, I could not help but think that if there is any race of people who are harshly judged it is the Jews. What started me thinking like that was the familiar story of Christ and His disciples plucking the ears of corn on the Sabbath day. Stop a moment and consider the meaning of this. The people did not raise a row with them because they were taking the ears of corn, but because they were taking them on the Sabbath. If any North Wentworth farmer were to go out next Sunday and catch the Saviour and His apostles in his corn patch he would have every one of them arrested. There is scarcely any doubt of that. Let a poor man step over the fence, dig a hill of potatoes, and start to roast them on the edge of the woods, and he will get thirty days for it, and yet I am satisfied that twenty centuries ago in Palestine in the time of Christ a poor man could have dug a meal of potatoes if he were hungry, and not a word would be said to him. There is one thing certain, that we think more about an ear of corn than we do of the Sabbath day. If you put anybody out of your corn patch, it would not be because he was breaking the Lord's Day Act, but because he was stealing your corn.

COULDN'T FATHOM IT.

Exchange.

A man, while wandering in the village cemetery, saw a monument and read with surprise the inscription on it:

"A Lawyer and an Honest Man."

The man scratched his head and looked at the monument again. He read the inscription over and over. Then he walked all round the monument and examined the grave closely. Another man in the cemetery approached and asked him?

"Have you found the grave of an old friend?"

"No," said the 1st man, "but I was wondering how they came to bury those two fellows in one grave."

WHAT LUCK IS.

A successful business man, almost universally spoken of as lucky, says: "What is luck? Luck is rising at 6 o'clock in the morning, spending not more than half your income, minding your own business, trusting to your own resources, keeping your own confidence, making your opportunity, and leaving nothing worth doing to chance."

WOULD FIGHT AGAIN.

An Old Veteran of the Indian Mutiny Seeks to Re-enlist.

The plight of an old soldier who at the age of seventy wanted to re-enlist has come under the notice of the Church Army.

He is seventy-four years of age and still hale and hearty, and walks with a firm step and writes a firm hand. All he seeks is the privilege of working for a living.

He has been soldiering nearly all his life. He joined the 14th Light Dragoons in 1851, and served in Persia under Outram and Havelock. He was through the Indian Mutiny and came out of it wounded.

After the fall of Plevna he returned to England, and worked as a civilian until hostilities broke out in South Africa, when the old war spirit asserted itself in him, and although nearly seventy years of age he volunteered for service. Of course, he was refused, but Lord Wolseley was so impressed with his story and his eagerness for service that he secured for him a life pension of 9d. per day.

Then Lord Roberts went to South Africa, and he once more became persistent in his efforts to enlist, his argument being that if one veteran was good enough to command the forces another was good enough to serve in the ranks. His perseverance was so far rewarded that he was assisted to get to South Africa, but peace was proclaimed three days before he arrived in Capetown.

The small island of Poros is a favorite summer resort of the Athenians. It is famous for its fruit trees, which yield, among other things, 2,500,000 oranges, 800,000 mandarins, and 16,000,000 lemons a year.

A Spanish journalist declares that sunstroke is almost unknown in his country, and that it occurs only in northern regions, where the people do not know how to take care of themselves in hot weather.

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—A recital will be given in the Victoria West Methodist church on Tuesday evening, October 10th, in aid of the organ fund. William Hicks will have charge of the programme.

—The contract has been awarded to Thomas Catterall, builder, for the construction of an up to date frame cottage on Fort street for Miss E. J. Walker.

—Mr. George Priesman, an employee of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, in Vancouver, was on Tuesday united in marriage to Jeanette Cecilia, youngest daughter of Mr. Noble S. Hoffar, the well known architect. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Vancouver, and was performed by Rev. R. J. Lilson, pastor of St. Andrew's church. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

—Mr. Charles Herbert Rhodes and Miss Annie L. Wrigglesworth were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at Gimbolton, the residence of Mr. Wm. Fernie, Oak Bay avenue. Until recently the bride was a member of the teaching staff of the South Park school. Only a few relatives and intimate friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes left immediately after the ceremony on a honeymoon tour, the itinerary of which includes the Lewis and Clark exhibition at Portland, Ore.

—Arrangements have been made by the ladies of the Centennial Methodist church for an illustrated lecture entitled "On the Edge of the Arctic Circle," by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, formerly pastor of that church, who has been stationed at Dawson for the past few years. It will be given on Monday evening, the 9th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. Over one hundred stereopticon views will be thrown upon the canvas, and, as Rev. Mr. Barraclough's ability as a speaker is well-known, a large crowd is expected to attend.

—A large number assembled at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the annual sale of work under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The hall was tastefully decorated, festoons of evergreen and a profusion of bunting and banners having been utilized by those in charge with striking effect. Booths for the display of wares offered for sale graced the respective corners and, judging by the industry of the young ladies behind the counters, all did a thriving business. One of the most popular stalls was the fancy work, while "the corner grocery," the fishing pool and the art gallery were all well patronized. Supper was served between 6 and 8 o'clock, and the affair concluded with an informal concert. The committee responsible for the supervision of the arrangements deserve every praise for their work.

—For the benefit of those who delight in hunting, the V. & S. Railway will hereafter start a train for Sidney each Sunday at 7 a.m. Returning, this train reaches Victoria at 6.30 p.m. The Sunday afternoon train has been discontinued for the season.

—The course of studies at the Y. M. C. A. night school will this winter be more extensive than last season. In addition to the classes in arithmetic, book-keeping and penmanship, there will be instruction in business correspondence, mechanical drawing, geometry, algebra, trigonometry and machine shop mathematics. It is expected that the latter subjects will appeal especially to young men engaged in mechanical pursuits who will be glad of the opportunity to make a profitable use of their spare time.

SIGHTED CURIOUS MASS OF DEBRIS

REMARKABLE FLOTSAM FOUND IN THE NORTH

Officially Reported to Capt. Gaudin—Double Daily Service to Vancouver Ceases Sunday.

Capt. B. L. Johnson, master of the steamer Capilano, has reported to Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, that on September 28th, near the head of Smith's Inlet he sighted a mass of timber and boulders about 200 yards long, 50 yards wide and 25 or 30 feet high. The fishermen, says Capt. Johnson, reported this being the smallest of several such floating masses formed by a landslide five miles from where they then drifted.

Speaking of the matter to the Vancouver Province Capt. Johnson said: "I first saw one of these immense masses of flotsam on Thursday afternoon last just as I was entering Smith Inlet with the steamer Capilano. I knew the channels there well, and had just been called on deck when I noticed a piece of land dead ahead, which I had never noticed before. I rubbed my eyes and thought for a moment that the mate had brought us into the wrong inlet, but then I noticed some familiar landmarks and knew the bearings were correct. Then it was a puzzle to account for the presence of this strange island.

"There it stood thirty feet in height above the water level, and as nearly as I could judge its length was three hundred yards, and I subsequently ascertained that it had a width of a hundred and fifty yards. On nearing the great mass I made out that it was afloat and was composed of immense logs, small boulders and huge trees, many of which were standing upright as sentinels above the jam of timber. Had I gone in there during the night I might have struck the floating island.

"I learned from a Japanese at Smith Inlet that there were two or three other islands afloat there. It appears that there was an immense slide about three miles from the head of the inlet, the whole side of a mountain having slipped off into the water. When I saw the jam it was eight miles from the head of the inlet or five miles from where it started, and it was making seaward rapidly."

C. P. R. SERVICE.

After Sunday next the steamer Charmer, operating on the Victoria and Vancouver run, will be withdrawn, and thereafter the Princess Victoria will continue alone in the service, making her triangular trip between Vancouver and Victoria and Seattle as at present. When she will discontinue this service will depend largely on the state of the weather. No date has been decided on for her withdrawal.

With reference to the report published that plans and specifications are being prepared for a new transfer barge for service between Ladysmith and Vancouver, Capt. Troup stated that it was true the company were considering the matter, but he added it is very possible the barge will not be built. A weekly connection is now given Ladysmith with Vancouver. The Joan comes down to the smelter town on Friday night, and on Saturday makes the round trip between Ladysmith and Vancouver.

EXPOSITION SHIP.

"Organized for the purpose of operating a floating exposition of American products and manufactures, the Exposition Ship Company, Inc., of Los Angeles, Cal., has chartered the excursion steamship Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, which is scheduled to leave the port of San Pedro, Cal., January 10th, 1906, on a voyage with an itinerary embracing the principal ports of Mexico, Guatemala, San Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The vessel will be fitted out with an extensive exhibit of American products and manufactures, accompanied by representatives to superintend the display of their exhibits, explain the advantages and utility of their goods, and meet the merchants and dealers in the Central American republics visited. The duration of the voyage will be less than two months, as it is planned to weigh anchor at Panama, February 8th, for the homeward voyage, which should bring the Spokane into San Pedro February 20th, after covering a distance of 6,554 miles."

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Papers sent to the custom house at Duncan identify one of the bodies found on the schooner Prosper which was wrecked off Yakataga last month as George Fenerling, 48 E street, San Francisco. Three other bodies found are not identified.

MARINE NOTES.

After taking 46 Japanese and Chinese aboard at this port, the steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, sailed for the Orient yesterday. The ship's cargo amounted to over 6,000 tons, and consists of structural steel, railroad material, including a number of locomotives, about 30,000 sacks of flour, copper ingots and a large number of miscellaneous consignments.

Steamer Queen arrived from the Golden Gate last evening. The Umatilla, of the same line, which sails this evening, will carry among her saloon passengers from this city H. Jeffe and wife, Mrs. C. F. Green, Miss M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Foubister and William Edmonton and five children.

Steamer R. P. Rithet arrived from the Fraser yesterday with 4,000 cases of salmon consigned to J. H. Todd & Co. This makes the second shipment to arrive from the Fraser for this firm within the last week.

—Judge Lampman has initiated a new rule which will permit of the disposing of County court matters of an urgent character without delay. He will hold County court chambers on Tuesdays and Fridays each week at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. The next regular sitting of the County court will be held on Monday, October 9th, at 11 o'clock. This is the first sitting since vacation was concluded.

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PROGRESS AT CROFTON.

First Roast Pile Started on Britannia Ore—Preparations For Briquetting Plant Under Way.

A guest at the Driard last night was Mr. Thos. Kiddie, manager of the Britannia Smelting Co.'s works at Crofton. Interviewed by a Times representative, Mr. Kiddie, who returned to Crofton on the E. & N. train this morning, reported great activity at the company's works—preparations being pushed with all possible speed for the installation of the new machinery as soon as it arrives. Ground is being graded for the extensive briquetting plant which is to be used in preparing the finer ore concentrates into a more convenient and economical form for smelting. This plant has a capacity of 40,000, and, although the heavy rains recently prevalent have very much hampered the work of preparation, every effort is being made to complete matters before the machinery arrives, which will probably be about the end of this week. A force of men are also at work making a number of alterations in the tracks at the smelter yards, and others are engaged in making an exhaustive overhauling of the smelting plant in order that everything may be in trim to handle the large supplies of ore from sources the particulars of which have already appeared in these columns—which will be on hand before the smelter blows in. This latter event will probably not take place for nearly two months.

The first roasting pile was started on Saturday, to prepare ore for the direct smelting work; the ore treated on the occasion by this necessary preliminary process being from the Britannia mine itself on Howe Sound.

—The best place for that odd dollar is the "B. C. Permanent."

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., October, 1905.

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	4 54	7.3	10 28	4.6	16 03	8.1	23 15	2.0
2	6 10	7.1	11 16	5.5	16 56	8.0	.. ..	..
3	0 11	1.7	7 39	7.1	12 09	6.1	17 11	5.0
4	1 10	4.6	9 30	7.2	13 16	6.5	17 50	7.0
5	2 12	1.7	11 03	7.3	14 36	6.8	18 37	7.3
6	3 11	4.9	12 12	7.4	16 39	6.8	19 33	6.9
7	4 07	2.2	13 00	7.5	18 12	6.4	21 18	6.5
8	5 01	2.6	13 34	7.4	19 05	5.9	22 53	6.3
9	5 53	3.0	13 35	7.3	19 39	5.3	.. ..	..
10	0 22	6.3	6 42	3.9	13 41	7.2	20 07	4.7
11	1 31	6.4	7 27	3.5	13 46	7.3	20 33	4.1
12	2 24	6.5	8 07	4.3	13 56	7.4	20 58	3.6
13	3 14	6.6	8 46	4.7	14 16	7.5	21 25	3.1
14	4 03	6.7	9 19	5.2	14 43	7.6	21 55	2.8
15	4 56	6.7	9 54	5.6	15 09	7.6	22 32	2.5
16	5 50	6.8	10 31	6.0	15 29	7.5	23 16	2.4
17	7 00	6.8	11 12	6.5	15 43	7.4	.. ..	..
18	0 05	2.3	9 03	6.9	12 00	6.8	15 55	7.4
19	0 56	2.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16 08	7.3
20	1 48	2.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16 27	7.3
21	2 41	2.4	12 24	7.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
22	3 34	2.6	12 09	7.2	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
23	4 26	2.8	12 04	7.2	17 50	6.6	21 50	6.4
24	5 17	3.1	12 15	7.4	18 27	5.2	23 42	6.5
25	6 07	3.5	12 35	7.6	19 08	4.2	.. ..	..
26	1 00	6.7	6 35	3.9	13 00	7.9	19 51	3.3
27	2 07	7.0	7 41	4.4	13 27	8.3	20 35	2.3
28	3 12	7.2	8 25	4.9	13 57	8.5	21 20	1.5
29	4 16	7.4	9 09	5.6	14 30	8.7	22 07	1.0
30	5 26	7.5	9 58	6.2	15 22	8.7	22 57	0.8
31	6 42	7.6	10 54	6.7	15 33	8.5	23 48	0.8

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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KEEN COMPETITION IN LIVE STOCK SHOW

Now in Progress at New Westminster District Exhibits Which Carried Off Prizes.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 4.—Tuesday was a fairly good day for the Dominion exhibition management, the attendance being 9,000. This was due to the fact of the rain holding off and permitting people to see under comfortable conditions the great lacrosse match.

The principal event at the exhibition yesterday was the formal opening of the live stock show by the Canadian minister of agriculture. As before stated, this is the finest gathering of purebred stock seen on the Coast. By last night a good start had been made on the judging. The quality of the exhibits may be seen from the fact that H. M. Vasey's Clydesdale stallion, which swept all before it at the Portland fair, had to be content with fifth prize here.

The Entries.

The total number of entries is very close on 5,000. There was a marked falling off in some of the smaller departments, such as the bread competitions and poultry. But this has been offset by a splendid increase in the number of cattle, horses and other live stock, and in some of the other more important divisions. There are no less than 765 entries in the cattle classes, 179 shorthorns and 116 Jerseys. There are 340 entries in the horse classes, 65 of which represent the keen contest in Clydesdales. Sheep entries total 320, of which 56 are for Shropshires. Southdowns and Oxford downs being close up. Swine have a total of 268, of which 87 are Yorkshires. Poultry totals up 557 (only about half of last year's total, but very few culls shown), and 86 are for Plymouth Rocks. Butter accounts for 87 of the 382 entries in the dairy division; vegetables 295 and field produce 176 are not as large as when there were no district exhibits. Potatoes alone have 63 entries. Fruit is large, with 723 entries; over 400 in apples alone. The other divisions are as follows: Fine arts, 291; flowers, 211; ladies' and childrens' work and miscellaneous, 639. The net result of all of which is that with practically the same number of entries as last year the quality and general appearance in all divisions is better than ever.

Victorian Prize Winners.

The awards have been posted for the contests under miscellaneous—drawing and painting for British Columbia children under 16 years of age. Salo More and Lindesay Luck and Reginald Litchfield, all of Victoria, won prizes in drawing, the last named getting a second prize. Salo More also got second on figure painting. Two New Westminster schools got the medals for kindergarten work.

District Exhibits.

The Langley Agricultural Society won the first prize for the best district or agricultural society exhibit of fruits, grains, grasses, dairy products, roots and vegetables against the keenest competition of 14 other districts and society exhibits. The prize carries with it the sum of $400. Out of a possible total of 2,000 points the Langley exhibit received 1,495.

Richmond took second money, $300, with a score of 1,463 points. The district exhibits from Armstrong and Burnaby were tied in number of points, each receiving 1,457. The third prize is worth $300. Saanich is next with 1,332 points; Chilliwack, 1,310 points; Vernon, 1,297 points; Kamloops, 1,238 points; Coquitlam, 989 points; Ashcroft, 980 points; Salmon Arm, 826 points; Kelowna, 816 points; Nanaimo, 806 points; Edmonton, 577 points, and Strathcona, 510 points. What arrangement will be made regarding the third prize, whether the money would be divided or the matter passed up to the judges for reconsideration was not learned last night. Those districts not winning a prize, if from East or North Bend or from Vancouver Island, are allowed $100, and if from West or North Bend on the Mainland, $75, to help towards the expense of making exhibit.

A statement showing in details the points awarded Saanich and Nanaimo follows:

Saanich.

	Possible.	Points Award.
Fruits, fresh	300	215
Fruits, preserved, syrups, jellies, etc.	200	152
Grains and agricultural seeds	250	85
Roots and vegetables for table	250	100
Forage plants	250	200
Dairy products	250	225
Roots and vegetables for stock	250	195
Arrangement	250	160
Total	2,000	1,332

Nanaimo.

	Possible.	Points Award.
Fruits, fresh	300	140
Fruits, preserved, syrups, jellies, etc.	200	40
Grains and agricultural seeds	250	76
Roots and vegetables for table	250	50
Forage plants	250	100
Dairy products	250	150
Roots and vegetables for stock	250	150
Arrangement	250	100
Total	2,000	806

Sporting News.

LACROSSE.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening a meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held when matters of exceptional importance will come up for consideration. It is particularly requested that all members attend.

ATHLETICS.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Gymnasium work at the Y. M. C. A. commenced this week, instructor Gregory being in charge. A class for High school students was held on Tuesday afternoon. Yesterday from 3.30 to 4.30 o'clock was the boys' class and from 7.30 to 8.30 a class for working boys was held. Gregory wishes to make this class very popular with the working boys of Victoria. The exercises will be beneficial and interesting. Last evening handball and basketball were the attractions.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORS RETURNED.

Yesterday morning the Ladysmith team returned from Portland, where they were successful in capturing the highest honors in the Lewis & Clark tournament in competition with some of the best elevens of Oregon and California. They speak in glowing terms of the hospitality of American sportsmen, having been entertained and accorded every consideration during their stay at the City of Roses. The rooms of the Portland and Multnomah Athletic Associations were thrown open for their use, and, needless to say, the Ladysmith players availed themselves of the opportunity to become familiar with some of the apparatus with which the respective gymnasiums are equipped.

YACHTING.

THE AMERICA CUP.

A New York dispatch, dated October 3rd, says: "Wilson Marshall, owner of the yacht Atlantic, which won the Kaiser's cup in the trans-Atlantic race, has arrived from Europe.

"Marshall made the statement that Robert P. W. Houston, member of parliament for Liverpool, had made up his mind to challenge for the America cup and that Sir Thomas Lipton would not challenge next year. Sir Thomas thinks that the death of George L. Watson and the illness of William Fife had removed the only designers who could produce a boat capable of taking the cup from the Americans, but Houston has evidently got some one in his mind that he thinks can do the trick."

THE OAR.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

In all probability two J. B. A. A. oarsmen will take part in the New Westminster contest for the single scull championship of British Columbia. Both D. DesBrisay and C. Kennedy were passengers for the Royal City via Vancouver last evening. As previously mentioned in these columns, the former has decided to compete. Kennedy had not quite made up his mind yesterday, but if he takes part those acquainted with his rowing are confident that the more experienced scullers will have to look to their laurels. Against the locals will be pitted Hugh Springer, of Vancouver, and Ed. Gloss, of Portland, both of whom competed in the recent N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Esquimalt. With these oarsmen entered one of the fastest single events ever pulled off in the Northwest may be anticipated.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, Sept. 27th to Oct. 3rd, 1905.

There has been but little change in weather conditions during the week just closed; the barometric pressure has continued to be low over British Columbia and the Canadian Northwest provinces, and a succession of storm areas from the ocean have forced their passage eastward from the latitude of Vancouver Island; these conditions have caused excessive rainfall and abnormally cool temperatures in most sections. At Victoria the rainfall for September was 4.03 inches, being the wettest September since 1892, when 4.00 inches fell; the average fall there in September for 32 years being 1.57 inches. In the adjoining states of Oregon and Washington the rainfall has been very heavy, reaching at Tacoma on the 3rd the phenomenal amount of 2.10 inches in 24 hours. At Barkerville several inches of snow fell during the week, and further north in the Yukon light snow fell on the 29th.

On the 27th September and again on 1st October, fresh southeasterly gales prevailed on the outside waters from the Straits of Fuca to the mouth of the Columbia river, but with these exceptions the winds have been mostly light to moderate in force.

At Victoria, there were 16 hours and 54 minutes of bright sunshine recorded; the highest temperature was 56.7 on 2nd and 3rd; and the lowest, 39.3 on 1st; rain, 1.67 inches.

At Vancouver, highest, 58 on 30th and 3rd; lowest, 39 on 1st; rain, 2.52 inches.

At New Westminster, highest, 56 on 28th, 29th and 3rd; lowest, 38 on 1st; rain, 2.22 inches.

At Kamloops, highest, 62 on 3rd; lowest, 34 on 1st; precipitation, 0.10 inch.

At Barkerville, highest, 46 on 28th; lowest, 24 on 1st; precipitation, 0.64 inch.

At Port Simpson, highest, 54 on 27th and 3rd; lowest, 38 on 1st; rain, 2.82 inches.

At Atlin, highest, 46 on 28th; lowest, 24 on 30th; precipitation, 0.13 inch.

At Dawson, highest, 44 on 1st; lowest, 18 on 2nd; precipitation, 0.04 inch.

THE CITY MARKETS.

During the past few days flour has been declining slightly, and the quotations this week show a small reduction in the prices of all varieties. The California fruit is gradually taking a place of secondary importance, peaches and grapes only being imported by local wholesalers to any extent. Local apples are finding a ready sale, the Alexandria, Wealthy and Gravenstein varieties finding an exceptionally ready sale. No changes of importance have occurred in connection with dairy produce, vegetables or meat, only one or two fluctuations of from two to four cents being recorded. Appended are the complete quotations:

Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	$	1.65
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.		6.25
Lake of Woods, per sack		1.65
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		6.25
Okanagan, per sack		1.65
Okanagan, per bbl.		6.25
Moose Jaw, per sack		1.65
Moose Jaw, per bbl.		6.25
Excelsior, per sack		1.65
Excelsior, per bbl.		6.25
Oak Lake, per sack		1.65
Oak Lake, per bbl.		6.25
Hudson's Bay, per sack		1.65
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.		6.25
Enderby, per sack		1.65
Enderby, per bbl.		6.25
Pastry Flours—		
Snowflake, per sack		1.40
Snowflake, per bbl.		5.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack		1.35
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.		5.25
O. K. Four Star, per sack		1.35
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.		5.25
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.35
Drifted Snow, per bbl.		5.25
Three Star, per sack		1.50
Three Star, per bbl.		5.80
Coal Oil—		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.50
Eocene		1.60
Sugar—		
B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs.		6.25
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton		40.00
Oats, per ton		28.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.		45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.)		5
Feed—		
Hay (baled), per ton		17.00
Straw, per bale		75
Corn		33.00
Middlings, per ton		27.00
Bran, per ton		25.00
Ground Feed, per ton		30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.		60
Vegetables—		
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.		5
Cabbage, per lb.		3
Tomatoes, per lb.	2½@	5
Island Potatoes, 100 lbs.		1.25
Onions, silver skin, per lb.		3
Turnips, per lb.		1¼
Cucumbers, per doz.		50
Watercress, per lb.		25
Fish—		
Salmon, per lb.	4@	5
Salmon, spring (smoked)		10
Haddies, per lb.		10
Cod, per lb.		8
Halibut, per lb.		10
Kippers, per lb.		10
Bloaters, per lb.		8
Rock Cod		10
Bass		5
Shrimps, per lb.		40
Herring, per lb.		8
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs	40@	45
Butter (Delta Creamery)		35
Best Dairy	25@	28
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)		35
Butter (Victoria Creamery)		35
Cheese (Canadian)		20
Lard, per lb.		15
Meats—		
Hams (American), per lb.	18@	20
Bacon (American), per lb.	22@	27
Bacon (rolled), per lb.		20
Shoulders, per lb.		13½
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		16
Beef, per lb.	10@	18
Pork, per lb.	11@	15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@	18
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25@	1.75
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@	1.50
Fruit—		
Cocoanuts, each		10
Apples (local), per box	85@	1.25
Peaches, per box		1.50
New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.		60
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.		50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12@	15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.		15
Valencia Oranges, per doz.	25@	40
Pineapples, each	40@	50
Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20@	25
Ducks, per lb.		20
Geese, per lb.		20
Turkey (Island), per lb.		30
Turkey (Eastern), per lb.	22@	25

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Island Potatoes, per ton	$17.00@	18.00
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.		3
Onions (Californian), per lb.		1¾
Carrots, per 100 lbs.		1.00
Cucumbers, per doz. (hot house)		25
Bananas, per bunch	3.00@	3.25
Lemons	5.50@	6.00
Oranges (Valencia)		5.75
Dry Figs, per lb.	6½@	7½
Walnuts, per lb.		16
Garlic, per lb.		12
Grape Fruit, per box		3.75
Pineapples, per doz.		3.50
Apples (local), per box	90@	1.25
Pears (local), per box		1.25
Peaches, per box	1.10@	1.40
Grapes, per crate	1.40@	1.60
Citrons, per lb.		2½
Bell and Chili Peppers, per box		1.50
Cocoanuts, each		8
Butter (creamery), per lb.		25
Eggs (ranch), per doz.		38
Chickens, per lb.		12½
Ducks, per lb.		12½
Hay, per ton		16.00
Oats, per ton		27.00
Peas (field), per ton		45.00
Barley, per ton		28.00
Beef, per lb.		8
Mutton, per lb.		11
Pork, per lb.		11

An explosion in the county clerk's office in the court house at Cincinnati on Wednesday killed George Zimmerman, the chief clerk, and Russell Blair, an assistant clerk.

Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, of Syracuse, N. Y., the well known numismatist and Egyptologist, who stopped over in Paris on his way to the United States from Egypt, was Wednesday the victim of thieves, who stole the entire collection of ancient coins, medals and cameos obtained by him during his Egyptian tour. The value of the collection is estimated at $200,000.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

YMIR.

A public meeting was called last week by the Citizens' Association to consider the reorganization of a volunteer fire brigade, and the election of a new chief in place of William Coffey, who has left Ymir. Miles McInnis was elected to act as chief, with John Philbert and Charles Archibald as assistant chiefs. A resolution was also passed to the effect that the new chief should go around the town and ask suitable men to sign an agreement to act as members of the brigade.

REVELSTOKE.

At the postponed annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. A. E. Phipps; president, Mrs. B. A. Lawson (re-elected); 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Brown; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Clark; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Scott (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Elson. The financial report showed that the year just passed had been one of the most successful in the history of the auxiliary. There is a balance on hand of $377.63. This will be devoted to a much needed improvement, namely, the building of a veranda around the hospital.

VANCOUVER

Vital statistics show a large majority of births over deaths during the month of September. The figures were: Births, 71; marriages, 59; deaths, 52, 46 being white and six Oriental.

The fire department responded to 16 alarms during the past month, the total loss sustained by fire amounting to over $25,000. The heavy loss was due to the fires of the Clear Cedar Lumber Company and the Vancouver Fish Company's establishment on September 28th.

Statistics of the police court for the past month show an unusually large amount of drunks. Out of a total number of 162 cases, 62 were charged with having been drunk and incapable, while 12 more were on the charge of drunk and disorderly. The other two offences for the commitment of which a large number of prisoners appeared before the magistrate were vagrancy and theft. Eighteen were charged with the former and 21 with the latter.

GRAND FORKS.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Kootenay here last week the call from Knox church, Revelstoke, to Rev. J. R. Robertson, was read, and the case in support of the call was submitted by Rev. M. D. McKie, of Greenwood. Messrs. McIntosh and Whiteside, on behalf of the Grand Forks congregation, expressed their high appreciation of the work of their pastor and stated that the congregation had resolved to leave the decision to his own judgment. Rev. Mr. Robertson explained the reasons which led him to consider the call favorably. The Presbytery agreed to place the call in Rev. Mr. Robertson's hands, and he having formerly accepted it, expression was given by the members present to their friendly feeling towards him. Rev. Mr. McKie was appointed to take charge of the vacancies in Phoenix and Grand Forks. Rev. Mr. Robertson's tenure of his present pastorate will terminate at the end of October.

Charles J. Magee, president of the Betts & Hesperus Mining Company, has arrived here from Chicago. He is on his annual tour of inspection of the properties. Since his last visit, several months ago, great progress has been made in the driving of a tunnel which is now in some three hundred feet.

The Shick Shock property in Brown's camp is creating much interest owing to the immense deposit of copper ore that has recently been discovered as a result of sinking a 40-foot shaft. This property has a surface showing of mineral 140 feet in width and extending eight across the claim. The average assays taken from the present workings were $11 in all values, 48 per cent. of the values being iron. This property is owned by R. A. Brown, of Volcanic mountain, and was named after the Shick Shock mountains in Quebec.

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After a session of the Democratic city committee of the Democratic Club to-night, the city ticket was said to be almost assured. The nomination of Gen. B. McClellan for mayor and Herman A. Motz for comptroller are positively assured, acceptances having been received from both.

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Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

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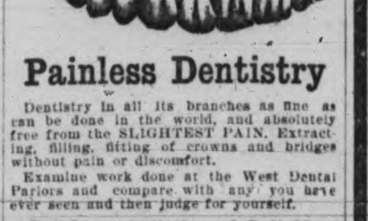

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CHAPTER VII.

Competition for Leslie's dances had always been keen; it was more so than ever to-night. Added to this the women as well as the men crowded round her. Everyone wanted to congratulate the successful litigant. Most people envied her. Life is indeed worth living when one is rich, lovely, healthy and young.

Leslie enjoyed dancing with anyone, so long as he danced well. But she did not disguise from herself that there was one for whom she had kept dances, one with whom she would rather dance than with anyone else in the world.

She was a little nervous about her good fortune, nervous lest someone should be afraid of her now she was so rich. She hoped he would not be so silly. She must show him by being extra nice to him that it made no difference, and then perhaps——

She saw him enter the ballroom, look round, then come towards her. She was alone for one moment, and she went to meet him. She thought he looked a little pale. Perhaps her fortune frightened him.

"You are late," she said. "I wanted you to be the first to congratulate me."

He had taken her hand and held it for a moment; then he drew it through his arm and turned towards the conservatory. She smiled a little to herself at the calm way in which he had taken possession of her; but there are circumstances under which a woman does not object to being taken possession of, and Leslie certainly did not.

"It would be selfish to say I wished you had not come into all this money," Philip said, "and yet I can't help half wishing it."

He had led her to a seat, and was close beside her, bending forward a little, his handsome face rather grave, his eyes full of love.

"Why?" she asked, and looked up with a smile. "It has not made any difference in me. I hope it won't make any difference in my—friends."

He took her fan from her. It gave him the opportunity of leaning a little nearer to her.

"I was not thinking of friends," he answered. "If—if you had lost your case, Leslie, I had made up my mind to ask you a question to-night, but now——"

He paused.

She colored a little, but she looked straight into his eyes.

"Won't you ask it still?" she said, softly. "Money is a good thing, but there are things better worth having. I don't want, perhaps, to miss something more precious because I have come into a fortune."

He laid the fan upon the seat by her side, and took one of her little hands in his.

"I don't know whether I ought to ask it now," he said. "You are a great heiress, Leslie, as well as the most beautiful girl in London. You—you might marry anybody, anybody, and——"

"Don't you want me to marry anybody?"

"I want you to marry me," he said, passionately. "You know that, do you not? You must have known it for months. I'm not worthy of you. A duke, a prince wouldn't be worthy of you, but no man could love you, worship you, reverence you more. I feel I cannot live without you, that life would be worse than death without you. And yet, dearest, how dare I ask you to be my wife?"

She laughed at him, softly, shyly.

"Don't you think you have asked me?" she said. "It seems to me you have, and why should you not? I'm the same woman I was yesterday, am I not? Neither better nor worse. If you would not have hesitated yesterday, why should you hesitate to-day? Dearest, if you want me to be your wife don't you know that I will, oh, so gladly!"

He slipped his arm round her, he caught her to him, he kissed her on her red, smiling lips.

"You are sure?" he said. "Think a moment, darling. I'm only plain Philip Gilchrist. I've nothing much to offer you. I can't give you a title; I can't give you a particularly fine house; I can't give you the position of a leader of fashion; I can't set you up as you should be set, among the highest in the land. I can only—oh, my darling!—love you."

"Only?" she repeated. "Isn't that everything? Isn't that what a woman wants most, the best thing life can give her—love, true, deep unending love? I don't think you should say only. If you had asked me yesterday to be your wife I should have had only myself and my love to give, and yet I am sure, quite sure, that my 'yes' makes you no happier to-night than it would have made you yesterday."

No wonder he kissed her again! No wonder he felt prouder than a King!

"Heaven bless you, darling," he said, softly, "for your faith and trust in me. If a love that is true, deep, undivided, if a worship that shall be yours entirely, and for ever, can make you happy there shall be no happier woman in the world. Oh, Leslie dearest, I can hardly believe my happiness. I can scarcely believe it true that you love me."

She laughed a little. The soft strains of a waltz came to them. The scent of flowers was heavy on the air, a slight breeze blew in from an open window.

"It's quite true that I love you," she said, softly, "quite true that I never loved before, never shall love again. I wonder," smiling, "if you can say the same? Oh," as he flushed a little, "I shan't be angry if you cannot. So long as I have all your present, all your future love, I shall not be jealous of the past. Only I am a woman and inquisitive, and I should like to know."

"I should have told you," he answered. "I wish, Leslie, I wish with all my heart and soul I could say, as you can, there has never been another. But it would not be true, and so I will not say it. Such love as I have for you, I have never given before, but with a boy's love I did love three years ago. She was a beautiful, older than I. That I think is always an attraction to a very young man. I thought some day she would be my wife."

"Yes," Leslie said, softly; "and what happened?"

He looked at her and laughed happily. "She met another man," he answered. "Oh, thank heaven—thank heaven, she met another man. I never saw him. I don't know quite why, but he kept out of my way. Perhaps now he and Carline are married."

"Carline?"

"Yes, that was her name. We were never engaged, Leslie. Before I dare ask her—a boy is timid and bold at one and the same time—she had tired of me, and I went out of her life. I have never seen her since. It is three years ago. But to-night, strangely enough, her photograph fell from behind another with which it was covered. Jasper was handling the frame. He picked it up. I would have given something not to have seen the picture. It hurts me that I cannot say I have never loved before."

She reached up and kissed him.

"Don't be hurt," she whispered; "so long as you never love again I am content." [illegible]

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The evening was half over before Jasper had a dance with Leslie. It was the only one she could spare him, but, for all that, he paused when it was half over.

"Tired?" she said with a bright laugh. "That's the worst of the young man of the present day, he's always so dreadfully tired of doing nothing, I suppose?"

He smiled back.

"You're a little hard upon us," he answered. "One kills time, of course, but what else is one to do? Still, I don't know that I am particularly tired to-night."

"You look tired and pale."

"Do I? Perhaps it's because I'm anxious."

"Anxious? What about?"

He drew her hand through his arm and took the same direction Philip had taken earlier towards the conservatory.

A little tender smile quivered round her lips, a softer light came into her happy eyes. All these beautiful flowers, if they had ears, had heard what Philip had said to her. She wondered if they were jealous.

"Because," Jasper said, answering her question, "I have come to one of the most critical times in a man's life. I am going to try my luck, to test my fate, to win or lose all. You know what I mean, do you not, Leslie?"

She did not notice that he had used her name. She looked at him sympathetically. She knew he liked her, but she had never dreamt of him as a lover.

And, if Jasper had been observant, one look at the girl's face would have told him he had come too late, that Philip had prospered in his wooing, that the girl he would have given anything to win was already won. But, curiously enough, since he first caught sight of her across the ballroom and made his way to her he had not looked at her. She nodded her head.

(To be continued.)

In order to further close commercial relations between the United States and Russia, the Russian department of merchant marine is considering a project for the establishment of a direct steamship service between New York and a Baltic port either Riga or Libau under government encouragement. The project is meeting with favor, and a decision is expected shortly.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

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They have many sayings in Japan similar to our own. One is that "a woman is as old as she looks," but a Japanese woman's face is usually as unwrinkled as a baby's. Although the Japanese women do not usually have the well developed figures of our American women, yet they do not gather wrinkles from worry nor suffer as do our American women. What is it that makes our American women often pale, sallow-faced, with dark circles under the eyes, and very often old at forty-five when they should be in their prime? In more southern climates like Japan the women live closer to nature—they live simple, homely lives and do not worry because they cannot dress as extravagantly as their neighbors, nor do they have the ambitions and jealousies of their neighbors to contend with. They eat wholesome food and do not practice high living. To keep young a woman must keep healthy and strong. When she is run down with the pains and ills which come periodically among our womenkind, she adds years to her looks, wrinkles develop, and the woman really suffers untold agony. There is no real need for this if she will practice right living, recognize her bodily needs, practice hygiene—all of which knowledge she can obtain from some reliable medical book like Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had by sending him fifty cents for the cloth-bound volume, or thirty-one cents for the paper bound. Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is the founder and medical director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, New York, says, "there is no reason why women should suffer if they will take the proper means to cure those irregularities which lead them to a miserable existence."

Women suffer in girlhood from backache, spine-ache and headaches, followed by irregularities, painful or disagreeable, and as a result diseases of the womanly organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice could suppose. It is often the result of days of girlhood passed in overcrowded public schools, or worse, in a jail-like boarding school for young ladies. The brain is crowded, indigestible foods disturb the stomach, the body does not get healthful growth, and the undeveloped woman leaves school to plunge into social dissipations, followed only too closely by the taking up of wifely duties and responsibilities towards a husband who has only noticed her beautiful face. The woman suffering from continued nervousness, weariness, wakefulness, headache and backache, needs the advice of a physican of large experience. Perhaps the physician of the largest experience in the Diseases of Women is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The young wife desiring the advice of a physician is deterred therefrom by bashfulness, and so are many younger women, single women, and we should advise these to write at once to Dr. Pierce, who will treat their correspondence as strictly confidential, and give them an intelligent medical opinion of their cases without cost.

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NOTICE TO JURORS

Notice is hereby given that all Grand and Petit Jurors, summoned to attend the Assize Court at Victoria on October 10th next, are relieved from attendance.

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Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Dept. Interior.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz.:

Kane street, south side, from Douglas street to Quadra street.

Douglas street, west side, from Bay street to the Fountain.

Rae street, north side, from Douglas street to Blanchard street.

Blanchard street and Second street, east side, from Pandora avenue to King's road, and on the west side of Second street from King's road to Hillside avenue.

Menzies street, west side, from Niagara street to Dallas road.

Douglas street, east side, from Yates street to Fort street, and on the east side of Douglas street from Kane street to Humboldt street, and on the west side of Douglas street between View street and Humboldt street.

St. Charles street, east side, from Cadboro Bay road to Rockland avenue.

And that each and every of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvements, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case, against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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"Mr. Stockett has had a careful examination of No. 1 mine made, with the result that it will be opened on Monday, everything so far being in a satisfactory condition. Sets of men were at work Wednesday, and will continue to-day, in clearing whatever debris has fallen and in putting things in shape for the opening of the mine on the above mentioned date. In view of the satisfactory condition of affairs it is expected that before the month's end coal will be shipped from this port, in the same if not greater quantities than before the strike."

PERSONAL.

J. J. Campbell, of the Hall Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., of Nelson, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, arrived from Vancouver last night and is registered at the Driard. His trip to the Coast is on pleasure only on this occasion, he and his family intending to visit the Portland fair, for which place they will leave by to-night's boat.

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J. D. Wallace, a wealthy resident of Champaigne, Illinois, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria. Mr. Wallace is interested in mining, and is looking into the condition of that industry on the coast of British Columbia. He is very much taken with Victoria, in spite of the unfavorable weather, and expresses himself delighted with the appearance of the city and its surroundings.

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Registered at the Victoria hotel is Sir William Godsell, of London, England, who is touring for pleasure. He has visited the Portland fair, and intends returning home via the C. P. R., taking in the New Westminster fair and points of interest throughout the Dominion on his way.

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C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P. for Cassiar, leaves for Europe tonight, accompanied by his wife and daughter. As previously announced, Mrs. and Miss Clifford are going to Geneva on account of the latter's ill health.

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Thos. Caven, Mrs. John Caven, Mrs. Terrill and F. J. Dickinson are a party of well known residents of Cranbrook, B. C., who are spending a holiday in the city. They are staying at the Hotel Victoria.

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H. C. Bellinger registered at the Driard yesterday from Crofton, leaving last night for Seattle, whence he will return to Victoria at the end of the week.

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Mrs. (Major) Z. T. Wood left on the Princess Beatrice last night for Dawson, hoping to be in time to get down by the last steamer leaving White Horse this season.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, B. C., leaves to-morrow for the mainland, and will visit the Dominion fair, New Westminster.

G. Sheldon Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. H. Gray has gone to Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

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CAWTHRA MULOCK VISITS VICTORIA

COMPLETING A TOUR OF THE DOMINION

Observation and Pleasure Object of Present Trip of Young Canadian Millionaire.

A notable passenger on the Princess Victoria last night was Cawthra Mulock, second son of Sir William Mulock, Dominion Postmaster-General. Though one of the youngest—if not the youngest—of Canadian millionaires, Mr. Cawthra Mulock's name is already widely and favorably known in connection with both public and philanthropical work, the latter ideal, self-indulgent life of the average young man of wealth having apparently no attractions for him. In Toronto, his native city, he is deeply interested, among other benevolent enterprises, in the new hospital which is in contemplation there. The proposed cost of this establishment is one million dollars, and of this sum Mr. Mulock has already contributed $100,000.

Mr. Mulock is accompanied on his tour by Mr. J. Haney, of Toronto, the well known railway engineer, and J. C. Walsh, of Montreal. Of these two gentlemen, Mr. Haney is probably one of the best known men on this continent in railroad circles, his career having commenced with the interoceanic railway. He was then with the C. P. R. in construction days, first on the rough section between Fort William and Winnipeg, and then, under the late Mr. Onderdonk, in the heavy engineering work on the Pacific slope of the Rockies. Nor was this his only connection with British Columbia, as, in the years 1897-8 he constructed the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Mr. Haney has also the distinction of having been the first superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway before its incorporation.

J. C. Walsh, the third man of the party, stands, although young in years, very high in the ranks of Canadian journalists, occupying the responsible position of editor of the Montreal Herald. His special forte is commercial economics and conditions affecting trade generally, and in these directions he is securing valuable material on his present tour.

The object of the party's present tour is—briefly summed up—to see Canada, the real and greater Canada. Mr. Mulock has emphasized strongly, at every point where he has been interviewed, his conviction that it is the duty of every Canadian to see as much of his native land as possible; and his opinions in this respect are, he says, more than ever confirmed by what he has seen in British Columbia. Travelling, as he puts it himself, "for pleasure and observation," he and his companions have already been over a month on their journey, some idea of the discursive nature of which may be gathered from a brief outline of their itinerary so far, which is as follows:

Leaving Toronto on the 28th of August, the party touched at Rat Portage (or Kenora, as it is now called), Winnipeg, Regina, branching off to Prince Albert and Battleford, and then returning to Winnipeg. From there, taking the Manitoba & Southwestern line, they visited the rich section traversed by that railway, and then proceeded by the "Soo" line to Moose Jaw, to Medicine Hat and Calgary; visited Banff; returned to Calgary and went up the C. & E. railway to Edmonton; visited McLeod and Lethbridge, and then went to Nelson via the Crow's Nest Pass railway, stopping at Fernie on the way. Rossland and Trail were visited on the way to Grand Forks, from which point they drove to Phoenix and Greenwood, taking horses at the latter point and crossing the boundary into Washington; thence into the Okanagan valley, across the range into the Similkameen valley to Keremeos and Hedley, at which place they visited the famous Nickel Plate mine. They then went on to Princeton and Spence's Bridge, at which latter point they took the C. P. R. for Vancouver, having completed a journey on horseback of some 280 miles in seven days, including a day's stoppage at Hedley. While at Vancouver, the salmon canneries at Steveston and the Dominion fair at New Westminster were visited by the party.

Mr. Mulock, who, with his companions, is staying at the Driard, has spent the day in sight-seeing, and is much pleased with Victoria.

QUADRA ASHORE.

Steamer Struck on Race Rocks on Her Way to West Coast.

D. G. S. Quadra, which left here at 11.30 o'clock this morning on a trip to the West Coast with Col. Anderson and Capt. Gaudin aboard, struck as she was passing Race rocks and is reported to be still ashore.

Particulars of the accident are not yet to hand.

It is stated that the tide was falling at the time and until it rises the ship will remain fast.

At the time of writing the steamer was resting on an even keel and is apparently uninjured.

BRIEF LOCALS

—A dispatch from New Westminster says an aged Indian woman named Mary Ann met her death yesterday afternoon beneath the wheels of a C. P. R. train as it passed through the yards of the Royal City mills.

—A special meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow evening at the city hall, when business of importance will come up for discussion. It is understood that the water question will once more engage the attention of the aldermanic board. Other matters of interest are on the tapis.

—Word was received from Duncans to-day to the effect that a hunter was arrested there yesterday with a number of hen pheasants in his possession. He came before the stipendiary magistrate of the district, F. Maitland-Dougal, this morning. Sufficient evidence was produced to secure his conviction, and a fine of $80 was imposed.

—The McNab-Donaldson Company will give a concert in the Redmond theatre on Friday evening, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society. As this will be the first entertainment of the society for the coming winter season a large attendance is expected. The McNab concert company come highly recommended, and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

—A pleasant informal reception was held in the parlors of the Driard hotel last night by the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance; the Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, and the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue. A large number of the citizens, not a few of whom had had some personal acquaintance with one or other of the ministers in years gone by in the Eastern provinces, took advantage of the opportunity to call and welcome the city's distinguished guests, and a very agreeable two hours were spent in the interchange of views and reminiscences.

—Members of Alexandra and Pride of the Island lodges, Sons of England, held a meeting last evening at the K. of P. hall. The business considered was the best means of celebrating Trafalgar Day. After a lengthy discussion it was definitely decided to hold a smoking concert at the A. O. U. W. hall on that evening. Final arrangements will be made at another meeting to be held to-morrow night. It was agreed that the entertainment should be worthy of the occasion and free to all. The committee placed in charge of the preparations will be given a free hand to secure the best local musical talent and plenty of smoking material so that a pleasant time is assured all attending.

—Sarah Sutton, relict of William Sutton, committed suicide this morning. The deceased lady has been ailing for a considerable time, and the rash act is ascribed to temporary insanity. Avoiding the attention of the family, she went into the cellar and hanged herself. A family of six children are left to mourn her loss. Her sons are William J. Sutton and James G. Sutton of this city, and Richard Sutton, of Walkerton, Ontario, and her daughters, Mrs. J. Gray and Miss F. K. Sutton, of Victoria, and Mrs. F. K. Hatt, of Corning, California. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence, 135 Michigan street. An inquest will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ITALIAN INDUSTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

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TARIFF COMMISSION IN SESSION HERE

(Continued from page 1.)

Hon. Mr. Fielding called attention to the fact that the government might be called upon to pay bounties upon the fancy fittings.

Mr. Bullen said that the fixed furniture might be excluded to overcome this difficulty.

Mr. Bullen then took up the question of repairing. The trade was not great enough to warrant the companies here carrying stocks. The material had to be imported as needed, and the drawback system did not apply. Something should be done he thought in such a case.

W. J. Pendray, of the British American Soap Works, appeared before the commission on the question of duty on cocoanut oil. A shipment of refined cocoanut oil had been brought in upon which 20 per cent. duty was collected. The oil so imported had not been added to in any way, but a percentage of the acid had been extracted. Elsewhere in Canada the oil was imported free of duty.

It was explained by Secretary Bain that the oil was not in its natural state, and so could not come under the schedule.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that there was a mistake in saying that the same oil was being imported elsewhere free of duty.

Mr. Pendray said that other soap manufacturers in the East had held the oil to be the same as that imported free of duty.

Hon. Mr. Paterson pointed out that the oil had gone through a process to alter it from the natural state.

Mr. Pendray suggested that a change should be made so as to describe the oil as duty free for the purposes of manufacturing soap.

Hon. Mr. Paterson said that this was a matter for tariff reform, and would be fully considered.

D. R. Ker took exception to ground barley being introduced at a 10 per cent less rate of duty than the whole barley. Whole barley was at 30 per cent., and ground barley at 20 per cent. This affected the local dealers in shipments to the Yukon, giving a preference to Seattle merchants. The cost of crushing was about $1 a ton. He suggested that the duty on ground barley should be 5 per cent. higher than the whole grain. The barley used here was got in Alberta and the Okanagan.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that in getting the barley in Canada free of duty the local dealer had 20 per cent. of an advantage over the United States competitor.

Mr. Ker had to admit that this was the condition.

If the material had to be imported Hon. Mr. Fielding admitted it might work a disadvantage.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: "You want a scientific tariff, do you not?" (Laughter.)

Mr. Ker also suggested an increase in the duty on hay. This applied also to the Yukon. The hay for the Yukon came almost altogether from the United States.

"It did not this year," interjected Hon. Senator Templeman.

Mr. Ker said that it was true this year the government contracts were awarded to the British Columbia hay. While the British Columbia hay did not look so bright it proved very satisfactory.

Mr. Ker wanted to increase the duty on American hay.

Hon. Senator Templeman wanted to know how to answer the lumber men who wanted either a duty on the lumber or a reduction of the duty on materials used by them like hay.

Hon. Mr. Fielding pointed out that Canada imported $17,000 of hay a year, but exported $1,800,000.

In spite of the $4 duty per ton there was a lot of hay exported from Quebec to the United States said Hon. Mr. Brodeur.

While this seemed to be a surprise to Mr. Ker he returned that with this condition of affairs there should be less objection to increasing the duty as there was a less number affected. (Laughter.)

Before leaving Mr. Ker took occasion to express a hope that the government would see fit to enter into the trade arrangements proposed with Australia.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said "Barkis is willin'" but of course it rested with the Australian government to decide.

Mr. Young, of the New England hotel, asked for the removal of the duty on eastern oysters brought out for planting purposes. Eastern Canada could not supply the demand for planting. The duty on oysters was 25 per cent at present from the United States. The item of seed oysters which were admitted free did not cover the point in question. The waters were too cold to permit of the oysters reproducing on this coast. The young oysters would have to be brought in every year. They would be brought in at about six or eight months of age, and transplanted for two years.

Hon. Mr. Fielding thought this was not an unreasonable request, and said it would be looked into.

"I suppose the tendency will be to reduce the price of oysters also," suggested Hon. Mr. Templeman. (Laughter.)

"We will discuss that later," replied Mr. Young. (Laughter).

Hon. Mr. Fielding wanted to know if there was no danger of bringing practically full grown oysters, and after planting them a short time using them.

Mr. Young thought there was no trouble about avoiding this. In reply to a question he suggested limiting the age of oysters so brought in to eight months. The commercial oysters were from two years old and up.

Hon. Mr. Fielding wanted to know if there was no way of artificially heating water for the breeding of the oysters.

Mr. Young said it could be done, but would cost too much.

In reply to Hon. Mr. Templeman, Mr. Young said that there were plenty of places on the coast for oyster breeding so that no monopoly would be created.

Further, he intended to develope a trade to meet the demands of British Columbia, and as far west as Winnipeg and north to Yukon.

Chas. H. Lugrin then addressed the commission on the question of the iron industry. He pointed out that deposits of hematite and magnetite of great extent existed on the coast. Capital was looking to the development of these bodies. The raw materials all existed on this side of the line, although there was a strong effort made to locate in the United States side of the line. Steps were being taken to establish iron works on the coast. If the bounty were continued it would be to the advantage of the chances of locating in this province.

Hon. Mr. Paterson wanted to know if the works were established in Seattle would it be Canadian ore which would be used.

Mr. Lugrin said it would very largely be so. Men acquainted with the industry held that when established here the iron could be made cheaper than at Pittsburg. He suggested a bounty of $2 a ton, so that the works might be built on this side of the line.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the bounty had been continued a long time. It was intended only to be temporary in order to enable the industry to get started. Just as it was considered time to drop it someone stepped in and wanted further aid.

Hon. Mr. Paterson wanted to know how to ensure the process being carried to the steel stage.

Mr. Lugrin thought perhaps the bounty of $3 a ton on steel would be sufficient to ensure this.

Hon. Mr. Paterson thought some such arrangement as this kind would be the best. There would otherwise be danger of confining the manufacture to the pig iron state.

Mr. Lugrin promised to get definite information from those interested on this point.

H. F. W. Behnsen asked for the increase of the duty on tobacco raw leaf imported from 10 cents a pound to 20 cents a pound, and for the reduction of the excise duty from $6 a thousand to $2 a thousand. He contended that this would encourage the growing of Canadian tobacco.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur: "What is the protection which the manufacturer of foreign leaf has now?"

Mr. Behnsen said the local manufacturers had to compete against the Eastern cigars, the Chinese manufactured and the imported cigars. It cost $17 a thousand to make the cigars, $1.60 for packing and $2.50 to $3 of other expenses.

Hon. Mr. Paterson admitted the cigars cost the manufacturers here a high sum. Hon. Mr. Brodeur thought there was a heavy protection given at present.

Mr. Behnsen said that he had experimented with Kelowna grown tobacco for the government. He reported that the tobacco was not fit for cigars at the time. It was only fit for binders. He recommended that this subject should be gone into very fully.

Hon. Mr. Paterson said that the Kelowna tobacco on exhibit at New Westminster looked to be of a high quality.

The question of doing away with stamping of the cigar was discussed, and objections and advantages urged.

The commission then adjourned until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when others will appear with suggestions.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Thanksgiving Day's Proclamation—Date of Ymir Court of Revision Altered.

To-day's issue of the Provincial Gazette will contain a proclamation declaring Thanksgiving Day the 26th of October, an official holiday.

Notice is also given that the sittings of the Supreme court of assize called for the 10th inst. in Victoria and the 17th inst. at Greenwood are cancelled.

The Court of Revision for the Ymir electoral district is fixed for the 4th of December, instead of the 6th of November, as previously announced.

Some of the appointments follow:

John T. Williams, of Fort Essington, to be stipendiary registrar within the county of Vancouver.

Charles W. Armstrong, to be justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

James Porter, of Telegraph Creek, to be stipendiary magistrate within the county of Atlin.

Edward C. Foot, of Victoria, to be resident physician at Quesnelle.

John Dallain to be justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Percy J. Gleazer, of Ymir, to be registrar of votes for Ymir electoral district in place of Thomas H. Atkinson, resigned.

ANOTHER SEALER HOME.

Casco, Second of Behring Sea Fleet to Arrive, Has 1,075 Skins.

At noon to-day the schooner Casco, Capt. Munro, arrived from Behring Sea with news of all but three of the sealing fleet. The catches reported by the Casco are as follows:

September 20th, Ainoka, 370 skins.
September 8th, Carrie C. W., 498 skins.
September 15th, Dora Sieward, 670 skins.
September 18th, Zillah May, 320 skins.
September 12th, Libbie, 750 skins.
September 12th, Allie I. Algar, 600 skins.
September 16th, Victoria, 700 skins.
September 20th, Umbrina, 800 skins.
September 8th, Fawn, 750 skins.
September 20th, Carlotta G. Cox, 750 skins.

The Ida Etta has previously been reported, and this leaves only the Ave Marie and Jessie to be heard from, these being independent vessels.

The Casco secured 861 skins in Behring Sea, and landed 214 skins on the coast before going north. Her Behring Sea catch is the biggest obtained in Behring Sea.

THE BIG FAIR.

Capitals vs. Vancouver Lacrosse Match the Attraction To-Day.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 5.—The sun shines again to-day and a big crowd has arrived from all directions. The chief attraction is the Capitals vs. Vancouver lacrosse match.

Vancouver defaulted the intermediate match yesterday, but the Indians and locals furnished good sport. The sailors' concert filled the industrial building last night. Live stock judging is progressing. The finest parade seen on the coast took place this afternoon.

One spectator was injured slightly by a horse bolting in the bucking broncho busting contest.

The attendance is improving, but it will need fair weather to pull the finances near even.

KING EDWARD

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Oct. 5.—The Official Gazette to-day published a royal decree nominating King Edward as honorary colonel of the Eighth Regiment of Spanish infantry.

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LOST—English setter, blue belton; answers to name of "Rose." Finder kindly return to R. Dunn, Times. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANSON MELVILLE CARPENTER, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," to all creditors of the estate of the above named Anson Melville Carpenter, to send or deliver to the undersigned, William H. Gibson, on or before the 3rd day of November, 1905, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to such claims of which he shall have notice, and will not be liable for such assets to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 3rd October, 1905.

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GREGORY—At Victoria, on Oct. 3rd, the wife of F. T. Gregory, Millstream, B.C., of a son.

MARRIED.

SHEADS-GILLEY—At New Westminster, on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. Dr. Wright, Harry A. Sheads and Miss Mildred V. Gilley.

PRIESTMAN-HOFFAR—At Vancouver, on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, George Priestman and Miss Jeanette C. Hoffar.

DOUGLAS-RUSSELL—At Vancouver, on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Thomas Douglas and Miss Emma Russell.

HARVEY-MASON—At Vancouver, on Oct. 3rd, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Alfred H. Harvey and Miss Margaret Mason.

DIED.

SUTTON—On the 5th inst., at her residence, 135 Michigan street, Sarah, relict of the late W. Sutton, aged 71 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence as above on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 2.30 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.